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MEANS MORE HELP

PARCELS POST DESTINED TO INCREASE POSTOFFICE FORCE.

SENT OUT 180 PACKAGES

Six Days' Record Averages Thirty Parcels a Day Sent and Over Thirty-Three Received.

Six days of the parcel post has proven to the Maryville postal officials that the installation of the new system will eventually be a great success. The volume of business will be so large, eventually, that it will be necessary to make an addition in the force.

The new system went into effect on the first of the year, and the ensuing six days' mail up to Wednesday morning brought to Maryville people two hundred and one packages. While the local people were receiving they were also sending, and this record shows that one hundred and eighty packages were mailed from Maryville, weighing two hundreds and one pounds, and for this service Uncle Sam received $12.01. There were six of these packages sent that were insured, and nine of the packages received were insured. A fee of 10 cents is charged to have a package insured.

No accurate figures are available as to the volume of business of the parcel post business over the country for the first week, but it is quite certain that it is starting out so well that there seems to be no doubt about its success.

Most of the packages received and being sent are small ones, and there is no doubt that the express companies are losing this class of business.

MEN'S CLUB BANQUET.

Held Tuesday Evening at the First Presbyterian Church Was Well Attended and Was a Success.

The Men's club banquet held at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening was a great success. There were thirty-one members present at the dinner. S. G. Gillam presided as toastmaster.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the state agricultural college of Columbia was the first speaker, and spoke on religion being a man's job. Dean Mumford is president of the brotherhood of the First M. E. church at Columbia.

A musical program of about fifteen minutes was given by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city and Mr. Bock, violinist.

Rev. D. M. Clagett of St. Joseph spoke on "The Sunday School as the Church's Greatest Chance."

The banqueters were Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Rev. S. D. Harkness, Prof. Adolph Bock of St. Joseph, Rev. D. M. Clagett of St. Joseph, Dean F. B. Mumford of Columbia, E. C. Wolfers Jr., of Hopkins, Mayor Charles E. Donlin and A. F. Mutti of Hopkins, T. A. Corken of Burlington Junction, Dr. F. M. Martin, W. H. Allen, D. E. Hotchkin, Roy Cuffman, Joseph Jackson, Jr., S. G. Gillam, Prof. J. E. Cameron, F. J. Yeomans, Lloyd O. Goble, George W. Demott, Joseph Combs, Hosick Holmes, Lieber Holmes, Charles A. Wadley, H. G. Barton, J. D. Richey, S. O. Hutchinson, Dean G. H. Colbert, Dr. Smith, C. Edwin Wells and J. H. Gray.

Installed Officers.

The I. O. O. F. held installation of officers at their regular meeting Tuesday night. After the lodge session a luncheon was served. The Odd Fellows lodge is in a prosperous and flourishing condition. The following officers were installed:

Noah Sipes, N. G.
Alfred McNeal, V. G.
Eugene Rathbun, secretary.
John G. Grems, treasurer.
Will Irwin, warden.
Frank Orcutt, R. S.
Frank Manley, L. S.
John Touhy, L. S. S.
C. W. Bennett, chaplain.

Returned Home Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Birkenholz and daughter of Pickering returned home Wednesday from a short stay at St. Francis hospital, where Miss Audrey underwent a surgical operation for adenoids.

Mrs. C. A. Cunningham returned home Wednesday noon from a several weeks' visit with her son in Kansas City. Miss Lou Cunningham remained for a longer visit.

Latest Postcards 1 cent each at Crane's

HELPED TO END WAR.

N. Sisson Greets the Star's Representative With the Story of Appomattix.

In Tuesday's Kansas City Star appeared a picture of N. Sisson of this city, which was sketched by Artist Chapin during his recent visit in Maryville for that paper. The following was printed under the picture.

After untangling his fingers from a typical Nodaway county hand clasp the caller managed to repeat to Mr. N. Sisson, business man of Maryville and Northwest Missouri, this question:

"And so, Mr. Sisson, you are the bugler who helped to sound the call 'Halt' which was the command that closed the civil war?"

A flash of gray blue eyes, an unconscious straightening of rounding shoulders—"Yes, I was there, but I only obeyed orders, like the other brigade buglers, and did what I was told to do.

"At the time of Lee's surrender I was a brigade bugler in Custer's division of Sheridan's cavalry and was in all the maneuvers which led to the fall of Richmond and the end of the war. On Sunday, April 1, 1865, the battle of Five Forks was fought between Sheridan and Pickett.

"That same month after he had captured large trains of supplies from Lee, General Custer moved up in front of General Gordon's corps, and then artillery opened fire on us. Custer ordered a charge, and our column started forward on a quick trot when a flag of truce appeared in our front. Approached by the flag bearer, General Custer said, 'I will not stop except on a proposition of unconditional surrender,' and the charge continued. But the truce bearer said, 'General Lee is seeking an interview with General Grant with probable view of surrender,' and Custer, turning to his orderly, gave orders for the command 'Halt' to be sounded.

"So it was that I helped to finish the great struggle, for Grant and Lee immediately agreed upon terms of surrender at Appomattox."

Six feet of gaunt gray figure arose from the chair and, stalking to the vault where valuable books and papers had their safe abiding place, he rummaged about.

From the safest cranny in the dark interior he brought forth reverently and proudly his choicest relic of those stirring times, the old battered bugle of the Second Virginia cavalry. With a sweep of his big broad hand—

"Not, not for the whole of Nodaway county would I part with the comrade of those fighting days."

OUR TROUBLES SOON OVER.

New Clock Invention Will Relieve the Necessity for Sleeping With One Eye Open Winter Nights.

Never mind, when we can all have one of those new clocks just invented, that clock will talk in the night when you press a button and tell you to a minute just what time it is, then none of us need sleep with one eye open on cold nights for fear we won't hear the alarm or the clock freezes up and we won't get up in time to start a fire and boil the coffee before time to go to work. And we won't be in danger of getting up at 2:30 or 3:30 and start the kitchen fire and find out that it isn't time to get up. We'll have that talking clock right at hand and we can sleep out our allotted time in perfect contentment and peace. Just listen about it:

The newest timepiece which is shortly to be placed on the market actually calls out the hours, half hours, and quarters, day and night, unless shut off, and will tell you the time to the minute any hour of the night, if you press a little button at your bedside. The works of this remarkable clock actuate a stout belt which runs over a roll connected with a sounding box. Upon this belt, or rather film, the hours which have been recorded by a phonograph, are impressed by galvanization on a copper plate. The mechanism which moves the hands is connected with the speaking device and this with a funnel which reinforces the sound and projects it outward through a fine-grated opening attached to the narrow side of the clock. At night a touch on a lever reduces the clock to silence. But if one wakes and wishes to know the time without striking a light, an easily found button is pressed, and the clock immediately states the time. The speech film is practically indestructible and occupies very little space since, because of its elasticity, it may be wound upon a very small roller.

John Smith of Bowen, Ill., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with his cousin, Robert Lyle, and family, southeast of Maryville. Mr. Smith is on his way to California.

TO VOTE FEB. 8

MONROE TOWNSHIP BOND ISSUE TO BE DECIDED AT POLLS.

THIRD TO TAKE VOTE

Union and Polk Have Already Submitted Proposition—Expected to Carry By a Large Majority.

Saturday, February 8, will be the election day in Monroe township, when the voters of that township will cast their ballots for $15,000 bond issue for good roads. The county court set the election date Wednesday, after being requested to do so by a petition signed by many voters of that township.

The judges of the election will be J. O. Miller, H. W. Montgomery, James Bagby, Aaron Linville. The clerks will be A. C. Dodds, D. R. Baker, Jacob James and William Hitchcock.

Monroe township will be the third township in the county to vote on a bond issue for good roads. Union was the first one, and they carried the issue by a big vote. Polk township was next, but the election lost here by a small vote. It is expected that the issue will carry by a big vote in Monroe. In Polk township another election will be held within the near future, and no doubt it will carry by a good vote.

COURT IS FAVORABLE.

Action to Be Taken at February Term as to Farm Adviser, Subject to Wishes of People.

Nodaway county will have a farm adviser if the farmers and people of the county want one, and the county court will appropriate the money to secure one. Such in effect was the statement made by one of the county judges Wednesday morning.

The matter of a farm adviser is to be considered by the court and some action will be taken by that body at their February term of court. The judges are all favorable to hiring a man for this purpose, but they would like to have the sense of the farmers and people over the county in regard to it. Of course, if the people are in favor the court will take the necessary steps to have one.

As the salary of a farm adviser is not less than $2,000 a year, all that the county would have to pay would be $1,000, as the national government would contribute $500 and the state $500. The farm adviser would be selected by the state college of agriculture at Columbia, and that college would stand responsible for the appointment. The county, however, would have to sign the contract for a term of three years, as nothing less than this is taken.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the state agricultural college, who was in Maryville Tuesday, told of the plan of securing a man and what he considered would be the advantages in having such a man. All who heard Dean Mumford were strongly in favor of having a farm adviser.

MEETINGS AT PICKERING.

Rev. C. H. Sauceman of Skidmore is Assisting the Pastor, Rev. H. J. Dueker.

A protracted meeting has commenced at the M. E. church at Pickering, under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. H. J. Dueker, who is assisted by the Rev. C. H. Sauceman of the M. E. church at Skidmore. The meetings have been held for several days in the small meeting room of the church, but now that the weather promises good, the auditorium will be opened for the services and all are cordially invited to attend.

TO BE INAUGURATED MONDAY.

Not Many Local Democrats Are to Attend the Inauguration of Governor Major.

Division Passenger Agent McIntyre of the Missouri Pacific at Kansas City was in Maryville Wednesday conferring with the local Democrats about taking a special car from here to Jefferson City to attend the inauguration of Governor Major next Monday. He did not meet with much encouragement. So far J. W. Morris is the only one known who will attend the inauguration exercises. Mr. Morris is an applicant for state hotel inspector.

Charles Snapp, who is working in Birmingham, Ala., arrived in Maryville Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snapp. His father is very ill and his condition today was somewhat improved.

CRAIG FOR WOMEN

SENATOR WOULD MAKE THEM ELIGIBLE TO SCHOOL BOARDS.

AFTER WHITE SLAVERS

Maryville Statesman to Father Bill at Request of W. C. T. U.—After Other Good Measures.

State Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville, who was a member of the lower house at the last session, at the instance of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will introduce a bill making eligible to membership on school boards, says a dispatch from Jefferson City, where Mr. Craig is now. Men only are eligible under the present law. The senator says women really have a more direct interest in schools than men and so should have a voice in all matters pertaining to public schools.

For the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the state, Senator Craig will introduce a bill on the subject of white slavery. It is much more stringent than the present act, provides more severe penalties and is designed to stamp out the traffic.

Craig is for good roads legislation and favors redemption of the Democratic platform promise of extending to the smaller cities and towns of the state the right to adopt the commission form of government, if they so elect. An attempt was made two years ago to extend this privilege to Joplin and Springfield, but the influences of the bosses and professional politicians was solidly against the bill and it was defeated. The same measure, in substance, but of broader scope, will be introduced again this session. Mr. Craig says that in his opinion Maryville will be ready for the commission form of government within two or three years.

THE OWLS ELECTED OFFICERS.

T. J. Parle Was Selected to Head the Lodge—To Have Annual Wood Chopping Affair.

The annual election of officers of the Owls lodge was held Tuesday evening and the following officers were selected:

T. J. Parle, president.
Berney Harris, past president.
W. T. Tindall, vice president.
W. E. Wiles, secretary.
George B. Baker, treasurer.
Frank Scull, invocator.
G. W. Lemon, warden
Charles Ross, picket.
Page Fite, organizer.
Ike Middleton, sentinel.
A. S. Robey, John G. Grems and Claude Campbell, trustees.

The new officers will be installed at the lodge meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, January 21.

Plans are being made by the lodge to have their annual woodchopping affair. The wood will be chopped at the George B. Baker farm, east of the city, for distressed members of the Owls and other needy families in the city.

A BIG LAND DEAL.

Byers Estate Sold 192 Acres to W. W. Jones and Bought 74 Acres at $175 an Acre.

A big land deal was closed Tuesday whereby the W. W. Byers estate sold 192 acres in White Cloud township to W. W. Jones of this city for $19,800. W. W. Jones sold his 74-acre farm, near Burlington Junction to the Byers heirs for $13,200, or about $175 an acre. Roy Byers is to take possession of this farm about March 1.

The deal was made through M. A. Peery of the Sisson Loan and Title company.

Bought Bookman Residence.

John W. Bookman sold his residence on East First street Tuesday to John H. Porter of the postoffice force. Mr. Bookman and his family will give possession March 1st and leave Maryville for a year's residence in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are occupying the residence of Miss Ada Albert, on South Vine street.

On Trip to Texas.

Louis Tebow, living east of Maryville, left Tuesday evening on a prospecting trip to Brownsville, Texas, near where he expects to locate for the benefit of Mrs. Tebow's health.

Mrs. Lida Hantz and son returned to Pickering Wednesday from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin of West First street.

TWO GAMES IN CITY LEAGUE.

All Teams Play Thursday Afternoon at Normal—Teachers Go to St. Joseph Friday.

Hostilities in the city basket ball league will be resumed again Thursday afternoon, after two weeks of peace, caused by the Christmas holidays. The Normals will battle with the high school boys and the Pirates will meet the lowly Business college team. The contests will be staged in the Normal gymnasium, the first game beginning at 4.15.

Coach Moore is working the entire green and white squad out every evening in preparation for the St. Joseph trip the last of the week. On Friday night the locals will meet the St. Joseph Business university at the old Y. M. C. A. gym, and on Saturday night they play the Central high school quintet at the Central gymnasium. Both battles promise to be hard fought.

What Happened 43 Years Ago

Interesting Items Taken From The Democrat Files.

The town council was composed of A. A. Minnier as president, and W. B. Jones, R. H. Cox, W. Anderson and T. L. Robinson as councilmen; S. C. McCluskey, clerk, and Fred Shade, marshal and street commissioner.

The county officers were: M. G. Roseberry, state senator; W. A. Jones, representative; Andrew Royal, Wm. Leeper and Elijah Shelton, county judges; J. C. Terhune, circuit clerk; Joseph Jackson, county clerk; John Ham, sheriff; Samuel H. Lutes, treasurer; Andrew Royal, probate judge; Spencer Stark, assessor; Joseph Miller, surveyor; I. V. McMillan, county attorney and public administrator; S. C. McCluskey, school superintendent; A. Terhune, superintendent of Reg., N. Sisson, road commissioner. John G. Grems was at that time proprietor of the National hotel. Here is what the paper said: "This well known hotel having recently been refitted and refurnished, is now open to the traveling public. Connected with this house may be found a splendid livery stable, with the best stock the country affords. Stages leave daily for all parts of Northwest Missouri. Prices always reasonable."

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A sample of local items in 1875 as published on January 5, 1870, follows: Whoo-o-o-o-o-p, don't you hear all the locomotive whistles. Get out of the way everybody! Here comes the Quincy, Missouri & Pacific, the St. Louis, Chillicothe & Omaha, and the Chicago, Burlington & Southwestern lightning express trains! Whoop 'em up. Railroads till we can't rest.

The city council met today to consider the propriety of voting municipal aid to the amount of $250,000 to assist a company in building an immense gas factory, for the purpose of supplying these portions of the city which are unable to get supplies from the editor of The Democrat.

We understand that arrangements are being made to consolidate the cities of Maryville, Bridgewater, Norway and Brownsville under one corporation, as their suburbs have so nearly approached each other as to form, in reality, but one city.

We notice in the city this morning quite a number of heavy retail dealers from St. Joseph, Kansas City, Chicago and Clarinda, laying in large stocks of hardware and cutlery from the immense wholesale establishments of Beard, Hudson & Co., and Garrett & Robinson.

We give the above as samples of the local news of The Daily Democrat during the year 1875.

WARMER WEATHER TODAY.

Temperature Was 6 Below During the Night and 5 Below at 7 o'Clock Wednesday.

The mercury was 5 below zero this morning at 7 o'clock, according to Weather Observer Brink, or the coldest morning of the winter. During the night it went down to 6 below zero.

Warmer weather is the forecast for tonight and Thursday.

The snowfall amounted to six inches and in several places over the county it is drifted and is a few feet deep, making travel somewhat hard.

Went to Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser went to Hopkins Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. William Aiken, who died Tuesday evening at her home, two miles east of Hopkins.

TAKING UP BONDS

COUNTY WILL PURCHASE $20,000 OF POORHOUSE BONDS.

PETIT JURY IS DRAWN

Preparing For Next Term of Circuit Court—County Court Vacates Depot Street in Barnard.

The county court, in session Wednesday ordered Treasurer Sam Williams to take up and pay off $20,000 of the poorhouse bond issue. The bonds are in the denomination of $500, and bonds Nos. 1 to 40 will be taken up. The Wright Investment company of Kansas City has the entire issue of the bonds.

The poorhouse bonds were issued in February, 1908, in the sum of $35,000, and the money used by the county for a new county infirmary which is located six miles west of Maryville. After paying off $20,000 there will still remain $15,000 for the county to pay off, which will not become due until February 1918.

The court also ordered that Depot street in Barnard be vacated. The petition for the vacation of this street was presented to the court by Barbaria J. Clawson, J. L. Holliday and Samuel Conley of Barnard, and there being no remonstrance petition the court made the order.

The following were the petit jurors selected by the court for the February term of court:

Atchison—George Holbrook.
Grant—James Hainey.
Green—Joseph Carden.
Hopkins—Josh Florea and Charles Coleman.
Hughes—Charles Earmark.
Independence—George Hepburn and Elias Klaas.
Jackson—W. T. Jackson.
Jefferson—J. F. Lagar and John Allen.
Lincoln—Grant Elrod and Oliver Tudder.
Monroe—C. L. Owens.
Nodaway—Charles Walker and Otis Smith.
Polk—James B. Moore, Roland Moss, Robert Sawyers and N. H. Key.
Union—Omer Strong.
Washington—Lewis King.
White Cloud—L. O. Guisinger and R. T. Turner.

The court spent most of the day Wednesday going over the bills and allowing accounts.

DEATH AT HOPKINS.

Mrs. William Aiken Died Tuesday Evening After Short Illness—Funeral at Hopkins.

Mrs. William Aiken passed away Tuesday evening at her home, two miles east of Hopkins, after a five days' illness of pneumonia. She had been in poor health for several months and was unable to resist the attack.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church at Clarinda and burial will take place there, where Mrs. Aiken and her family had lived for forty years.

Mrs. Aiken was born near Nashville, Tenn., fifty-eight years ago. Her maiden name was Hanna Wallace, and she was the fourth child in a family of fourteen children. She came to Nodaway when quite young with her parents, who settled near Clearmont. Her father, the late Rev. A. M. Wallace, was for many years a well known Baptist minister of this section of Missouri. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, is still living, and makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Emma Cloud of this city.

After Mrs. Aiken was married to her husband she went to Clarinda, Ia., with him, where they settled on a farm near there and lived there for forty years. Three years ago they moved to near Hopkins. She is survived by her husband and six children, are Mrs. E. L. Carter of Albany, L. B. Aiken of Clarinda, William Aiken, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mrs. D. M. Davis of St. Joseph, Asa Aiken of Clarinda and Jesse Aiken, at home.

Her brothers and sisters surviving are Levi Wallace of Elmo; William Wallace of Barnston, Neb.; Mrs. Emma Cloud of Maryville, Mrs. Louis Ramsey of Guthrie, Okla.; Mrs. Henry Ball of Antioch, Cal.; Mrs. Anna Ramsey of Sterling, Col.; Mrs. H. E. Young of Kansas City.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

A Young Boy Sick.

Charles, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skidmore of near Guilford has been confined to his home the past two weeks from a complicated sickness.

The Wheat Fields Safe.

The wheat fields of Nodaway county are safe and "snug as a bug in a rug" today under a five-inch blanket of snow, and there are indications that the storm is over. Farmers had been fuming and fretting because there was no snow, and now that it has come everybody should be smiling and happy and get ready now for the big wheat crop that is coming.

To Annual Meeting.

F. P. Robinson, A. F. Harvey, C. D. Bellows and Frank L. Garrett accompanied the board of directors of the Poland-China Record association to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to attend the annual meeting. Not all the board was present, but enough for a quorum. Those present were E. E. Carver of Guilford, G. W. Falk of Richmond, S. McKelvie of Fairfield, Neb., and W. O. Garrett, president of the board, of Maryville.

Adjusting Insurance Claims.

J. W. Herd, special agent for the American Central Insurance company of St. Louis, and J. P. Burnley, special agent for the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company, were in Maryville Wednesday attending to the matter of adjusting the Maplehurst loss by fire last week, and the loss of Mrs. Lucy Wright on her household goods. Mrs. Wright and son and daughter have taken rooms over the storerooms formerly occupied by the Maryville Mercantile company.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. —Advertisement.

When Sending Your Grocery Order to TOWNSEND'S Thursday

Remember you can include—

6 bars Diamond C Soap for.....15c
3 5c cakes Fairy Toilet Soap for...10c
We will also sell—
New packed Blackberries, 3 cans..25c
New Packed Gooseberries, 3 cans..25c
New packed Raspberries or Strawberries, per can.....10c
Extra good Cranberries, any quantity, per quart 10c
5 lbs Sweet Prunes for.....25c
5 lbs Mexican Beans for.....25c
Choice Evaporated Raspberries, per pound 30c
8 lbs pure Lard for.....95c
Pound cans tender Asparagus for..11c
Quart cans Baby Beets, finest quality, for 15c
Quart cans Early Red Quartered Beets for 9c
2-lb can Pork and Beans, tomato dressing, for 8c
New Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs..25c
Large Smoked Bloaters, 5c; 6 for..25c
Dixie Lye, extra large can.....5c
2 pkgs Condensed Mince Meat for..15c
Quart cans Golden Pumpkin, 2 for 15c
Quart cans new Hominy, 4 cans for 25c
Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans for.....15c
4 lbs No. 1 quality Japan Rice....25c
15c pkgs Cream of Wheat Hearts or Grape Nuts 11c
Mrs. Rorer's (35c) Own Blend Coffee, lb pkgs for.....31c
Quaker brand Yellow Kiln Dried Corn Meal, pkg 8c
Quaker brand Hominy Grits, pkg...8c
Quaker brand Farina, pkg.....8c
Quaker brand Old-Fashioned Cracked Wheat, pkg 11c
Whole Wheat Flour, 35c pkgs for..28c
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, 15c pkgs for 11c
Cream of Rye, per pkg.....10c

The Townsend Co.

The Only Large Exclusive Cash Store in Northwest Missouri.

DIRE WASTE OF HUMAN LIFE

Indictment of American Railroad Management Called for by Annual Slaughter.

It is a serious indictment which the interstate commerce commission brings at American railroad management. During the year now drawing to a close there were 8,215 cases of derailment, and of these 1,877 were caused by defects in roadway and 3,847 by defective equipment. This is a total increase of 1,675 over the derailments of the preceding year. In one serious case of derailment the commission found 906 rotten ties within a distance of 147 rail lengths. Some of these were so badly decayed as to be unfit for use, and in many cases the spikes fastening the rails to the ties were so loose as to be easily disengaged by the hand. Notwithstanding such conditions, there is no lessening of speed on American railroads and thousands are yearly sent to hospitals or the grave because of this mismanagement and contemtuous indifference.

The total number of casualties on steam roads during the year ended June 30 was 180,123, of which 10,585 were persons killed and 169,538 injured. These figures indicate an increase over the previous year of 189 killed and 19,379 injured.

Not until the heads of railroads are held to accountability other than monetary for this awful slaughter, due to poor equipment and bad management, will the death toll be reduced. A few convictions on criminal charges would lead to greater safety.—Utica Globe.

BEES DRIVE OUT WORKERS

Welsh Manufacturing Plant Has Come to Look for Annual Invasion of the Insects.

For the tenth successive autumn a flourishing mineral water factory at Cardiff, Wales, carried on by Messrs. Smith & Co., is being invaded by bees, which come in huge companies.

The firm has consulted local bee keepers and experts, but no one can say where the bees come from, although bee keepers in neighboring suburbs state that they have lost large numbers lately. Bee experts say they may come from many miles around.

A curious fact is that although Messrs. Smith have been "honored" by these armies of bees for ten years, another mineral water factory nearly opposite and another round the corner have been left alone. The bees come every morning as soon as day breaks and depart when the sun goes down, or, rather those of them do who have not fattened themselves too much on the little pools of syrup which are always to be found on slabs and utensils and window sills in a mineral water factory.

Constantinople's Ill Luck.

Herbert Vivian the other night alluded to an extraordinary superstition connected with the famous wild dogs of Constantinople. These dogs were supposed by many to bring good luck to the city, and though a dog is deemed unclean by all good Moslems, they were well treated by the populace.

But the powers that be one day removed the dogs to an island where they were allowed to die in awful torture by starvation, and with their disappearance has departed the good luck of Constantinople. Certainly the Turks have fallen upon evil times, but whether the wild dogs have anything to do with the fact is quite another matter.—Westminster Gazette.

Novelist and Professor.

The kins has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch to be King Edward VII. professor of English literature in the University of Cambridge.

Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch becomes, therefore, the second occupant of a chair formed in 1909 for the promotion of the study of English literature "on literary and critical rather than on philological and linguistic lines."

The appointment, while giving great pleasure to the novelist's numerous admirers, comes somewhat as a surprise. Sir Arthur is an Oxford man, who graduated from Trinity college in 1886 to become lecturer in classics at the same college.—London Standard.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away — Maryville People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, weak kidneys may be the cause. The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is too serious to neglect. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned their fame by their effectiveness in strengthening the kidneys and keeping them well. Here is Maryville testimony to prove their worth:

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1108 East Third street, Maryville, Mo., says. "My kidneys bothered me for quite a while and I had a dull pain across my back. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well. After using a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I got great relief. My health has been better since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Ladies' Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of that church.

Meeting Postponed.

The general meeting of the Twentieth Century club was postponed Tuesday, on account of the bad weather, until Friday afternoon, when the club will meet at the Elks club to consider the subject of "House Management," under various interesting headings.

On Annual Sleighride.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell, Miss Hazel Lake, Miss Nelle Alkire, Miss Irene Swinford, Mrs. Alice Lake, Mrs. Margaret Dougan, Miss Mayme Dougan and Miss Frankie Hollowell of the Eversole dry goods store are enjoying their annual sleighride Wednesday, as a courtesy from the proprietors. They go out in groups of four or five and are putting in the day at this enjoyable pastime.

Opened Their Christmas Box.

The M. I. Circle held a delightful meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin, when their postponed Christmas party program was carried out. Not all the members could be present on account of the bad weather, but all who braved the elements felt repaid for going. The devotions were led by Mrs. Eugene Ogden. The roll call was responded to by Christmas thoughts. A love story, which was a drill in the names of magazines, afforded a good deal of fun and genuine work, for no one was able to supply all the names required to finish out the story. The Christmas box was opened later, each having drawn her number from a bag and secured her package that had the corresponding number The gifts were all nice and the committee in charge of this part of the entertainment, Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mrs. T. H. Cook and Mrs. W. A. Bailey, were congratulated. Miss Mabel Martin assisted in serving the Christmas luncheon.

Miss Maida Michau Married.

The St. Joseph News-Press contains an account of the marriage of Miss Maida Michau, well known in Maryville social circles an occount of frequent visits to our city with her relatives, Mrs. Lavencour Michau and the Townsend families. The notice given the wedding is as follows:

"Miss Maida Michau, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Michau, was married at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Mr. Owen Russell Cannon of Kansas City. The ceremony was performed at the Michau home, 111 North Sixth street, by the Rev. M. M. Goode, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents, twenty-eight years ago. There were no attendants and only relatives were present. The bride wore her traveling suit of navy blue broadcloth, with corsage bouquet of violets, and a blue velvet hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. A supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cannon left for Chicago and later will go south. They will be at home at the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City after February 1.

Party at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan entertained Tuesday evening at progressive somerset. Luncheon and music were the other diversions of the evening. The guests were John O'Day, Misses Marie and Anna O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. Art Swain, Mrs. Louisa Klaas, Miss Rosetta Klaas, Miss Nell Hayworth, Miss Vera Wells, Miss Zoe Dinsmore, Messrs. Charles Harman and Carl Anderson.

DR. A. T. FISHER

Chronic Diseases. Eye Disease

Pterygium, Cataract, Spectacles
Maryville Nat'l Bank Bldg.
MARYVILLE, MO.

Going to Jefferson City.

Miss Georgia Condon of the suit department in the Alderman dry goods store, received a telegram Wednesday morning from Senator Anderson Craig stating that she had been chosen for a clerkship in the senate at the coming session, and to report for duty next Monday. Miss Condon has served in a like capacity through two previous sessions of the legislature and is thoroughly conversant with the business routine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooden entertained friends at their home last week, at 616 East Third street, in honor of their son, Mr. R. E. Johnson, and Miss Francis Fields. Dominoes and checkers were played, after which a delicious three-course repast was served and enjoyed by all present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harden, Mr. Earl Martin, Miss Tina Gudgell, Mr. Frank Welch, Miss Dora Fields, Mr. John McGehee.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Annual January Clearance Sale

Starts Saturday, January 11 and Ends Saturday, January 18.

See Prices in Tomorrow's Paper

Visiting Their Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston of Hopkins were in Maryville Tuesday, returning home from a visit with the family of their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Yaple of Burlington Junction.

MRS. WM. ARCHER

Tells Mothers What To Do For Delicate Children.

"My 14-year-old daughter was very thin and delicate. She had a bad cough so that I became very much alarmed about her health. She was nervous and did not sleep well, had very little appetite and doctors did not help her. Having heard so much about Vinol, I decided to give it a trial. It has helped her wonderfully. She can sleep all night now without coughing once, in fact her cough is gone. Her appetite is greatly improved and she has gained in weight. Vinol is a wonderful medicine and I will always keep it in the house. I wish every mother knew what Vinol will do for delicate children."—Mrs. Wm. Archer, Long Branch, N. J.

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil is a wonderful body builder and strength creator for both young and old. We promise to give back your money in every such case where Vinol does not benefit. This shows our faith in Vinol. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo. —Advertisement.

C. C. Young, formerly of this city, returned to his home in Creston Tuesday from a business visit in Maryville.

THAT BAD COLD.

Vapor Treatment Surely Does Clean Out That Stuffed Up Head.

Don't try to break up a cold with dangerous stomach disturbing drugs. Get directly to the inflamed membrane by breathing HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me). Get a bottle for 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and try this rapid and economic treatment that thousands are using.

Into a bowl of boiling water pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with a towel, and breathe deep into the lungs the healing vapor that arises.

Breathe this vapor for five or ten minutes until the head feels fine and clear, then go to bed and sleep soundly until morning.. No cocaine or opium or harmful drugs in HYOMEI. It is made of Australian Eucalyptus and other antiseptics. It is guaranteed to end catarrh, or money back.—Advertisement.

Sheriff Ed Wallace went to Clearmont Wednesday to spend the day.

Will Meet Thursday Night.

Maryville camp, No. 2052, M. W. A., will meet Thursday night, January 9, at the lodge hall. A lunch and smoker will be given after lodge work.

A. W. HAWKINS, Secretary.

Home From Chicago.

Edward McMillan returned home Wednesday morning from a week's visit in Chicago with his sons, Edward McMillan, Jr., and family, and Dr. Paul McMillan.

Fell and Broke His Arm.

John W. Kennedy of Parnell is the first victim we have learned of of icy sidewalks. He fell Tuesday afternoon and broke one of his arms at the wrist.

Mrs. Mary Atherton, in charge of the telephone central at Hopkins, is ill with a threatened case of pneumonia.

20% Discount

Winter Suits and Overcoats

DIETZ & KECK, Up-to-date Tailors

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

AUTO SCHOOL

Mason & Wilderman's Automobile School offers you more for your money than any other school. Full course only $35.00. We use no books. Write to W. H. Whitney, Maryville, Mo.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—15,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—30,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—11,000. Market weak; top, $7.40.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—5,200. Market steady; top, $7.35.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

Belated Trains Wednesday.

The heavy snowstorms of Monday and Tuesday caused all trains into Maryville to be considerably belated Wednesday morning. All Wabash morning trains were from two to three hours late, and the Burlington morning train was about forty minutes late. The roads are drifted and the deep cuts on the two roads at points north and west of town are hard to clear when badly drifted.

Strayed.

From the I. W. Nixon farm, southeast of Maryville, some time in December, one red dehorned yearling steer, weight 650 pounds, branded with small bar on left side of back. Liberal reward. E. E. WOODWARD,
8-10 Farmers phone, Arkoe, Mo.

Fresh Cut Flowers

Our large perfect Carnations, red, white, deep pink and light pink; 75c per doz. Sweet Peas, 25c per dox. Also plenty roses, lilies, narcissus, violets, etc. We guarantee safe delivery.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street. Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eyefailure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

To Install Officers.

Gus King of Clyde, deputy high chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters, will be installing officer for the Maryville court at their installation exercises to be held this evening in St. Patrick's hall.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box 25c. E. W. Grove

UGH! HOW CHILDREN HATE CASTOR OIL

To Clean the Little One's Stomach, Liver and Waste-Clogged Bowels Give Gentle "Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the physic that mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. The day of harsh physic is over. We don't force the liver and thirty feet of bowels now; we coax them. We have no dreaded after-effects. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their little stomachs and tender bowels are injured by them.

If your child is fretful, peevish, half sick, stomach sour, breath feverish and its little system full of cold; has diarrhoea, sore throat, stomach ache; doesn't eat or rest well—remember—look at the tongue, if coated, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, then don't worry, because you surely will have a well, smiling child in a few hours.

Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics simply cannot be harmful. It sweetens the stomach, makes the liver active and thoroughly cleanses the little one's waste-clogged bowels. In a few hours all sour bile, undigested, fermenting food and constipated waste matter gently moves on and out of the system without griping or nausea.

Directions for children of all ages, also for grown-ups, plainly printed on the package.

By all means get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. Accept nothing else.—Advertisement.

Miss Ruth Patterson, who has been in the employ of the Bell Telephone company of this city, left for her home in Neodesha, Kan., Tuesday evening.

Falling Hair, Dandruff, Scalp Itch Vanishes.

PARISIAN Sage will quickly end all hair and scalp troubles and make your hair so silky, luxuriant and lustrous that all will admire it.

Banishes scalp itch over night. Cleans up dandruff in short order and kills dandruff germs. After the first bottle your hair will be lustrous and full of life.

Be sure and get PARISIAN Sage. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton.

It is not a dye—but a clean, refreshing, invigorating tonic, that preserves the color. At dealers everywhere. Large bottle 50 cents. Sold by Koch Pharmacy or money back plan.—Advertisement.

"GET NEXT." Maryville Homestead and Loan Association money, Friday night. 7-9

Get Up!

We are negotiating with a firm for the purchase of a wonderful clock that will yank a man out of bed in the morning at the right minute and dress him, while a special attachment attends to lighting the fire and getting breakfast.

Meanwhile the best we can do for you is the Big Ben Alarm Clock, which breaks in on your dreams at short intervals until you get up and stop it.

Then the joke is on you.

They cost $2.50, and are worth it. We have others at $1.00.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

School Supplies

We are Headquarters for School Supplies of All Kinds

Including Slates, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Note Books, Ink, Loose Leaf Supplies of All Kinds.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

MATHEMATICAL WONDER FREE

Michael Angelo McGinnis is Out on Parole.

FORGER IS MARVEL AT FIGURES

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 8.—Michael Angelo McGinnis, whose ability as a mathematician has attracted wide attention among educators of the United States and Europe, was released from the state penitentiary on parole after serving six years of a ten-year sentence for forgery.

McGinnis, who was educated at Appleton, Wis., was for three years principal of a high school at Oconto, Wis. Later he published newspapers in Medford, Ore., and Julesburg, Colo.

Dr. J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of Kansas City schools and an authority on mathematics, says there is not a man in Europe or America who is McGinnis' equal in solving numerical equations.

WANT UNIFORM LAWS

Tri-State Hotel Association In Session at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—Hotel men in nearly every state in the union will make a concerted effort at the next session of the state legislatures to have uniform laws enacted to regulate hotels and protect them from fraud, according to an announcement by the executive board of the Tri-State Hotel association, which began a meeting here. The association comprises Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The committee approved for presentation to the legislatures of the three states their present draft of a law which would make a leaving of a hotel with baggage and without paying one's bill or notifying the manager prima facie evidence of fraudulent intent.

SHERIFF OUTWITTED A MOB

While Prosecuting Attorney Talked, Negro Was Taken Out Window.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 8.—While Prosecuting Attorney Jeffries talked to a mob bent on lynching Grant Dertle, a negro, Constable Robert Campbell of Jacksonville pulled Dertle through a back window of a building where the negro's preliminary trial had been held and escaped to the county jail at Huntsville. Dertle was arrested last week, charged with attacking a twelve-year-old white girl.

The mob followed the sheriff to Huntsville. Campbell took his prisoner on foot through the woods and landed Dertle in the Huntsville jail a minutes before members of the mob reached the town.

Missouri River Is Very Low.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—Missouri river steamboat men are finding much for gossip in the remarkably low stage of the river. "The Missouri is lower than I ever saw it before," Captain William Heckman of the steamer Chester said. "I've been on the river thirty years, too. Ice gorges farther up the river are holding the water back and the long dry period has reduced tributary streams, which accounts for the low stage."

Puget Sound Road Will Electrify.

Washington, Jan. 8.—What Secretary Fisher believes to be the beginning of the electrification of all transcontinental railroads was marked by a grant to the Great Falls (Mont.) Power company to transmit over public domain, under strict government regulations, power for the electrification of 450 miles of tracks of the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway between Harlowtown, Mont., and Avery, Ida.

New Court of Appeals In.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 8.—Following a brief introduction of the new members of the Springfield court of appeals by Presiding Judge J. P. Nixon and the administering of the oath of office by the retiring official, the former judges of the tribunal retired from the bench in favor of Presiding Judge W. R. Robertson and Associate Judges John S. Farrington and John T. Sturgis, who were elected at the last general election.

Improvises Altar and Hangs Self.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—While her husband slept, Mrs. Stana Kajgo, a bride of less than forty-eight hours, slipped noiselessly from her bed, improvised an altar in a rear room of their home, and after worshiping before the little crucifix by the flickering light of a small candle, hanged herself. Her husband found her later, her limp body half suspended by a cord which was fastened to the doorknob.

Strikers Seize Supplies.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 8.—A camp of the Pacific Light and Power company in the Sierras, seventy-five miles from here, reported that 2,000 employees of Stone & Webster, contractors, had gone on a strike and seized the company's stores pending a settlement of the strike.

Gift From the Krauthoffs.

Jefferson City, Jan. 8.—A bust of Thomas Jefferson was presented to the Carnegie library of Jefferson City by the Krauthoff family of Kansas City. Judge John F. Philips, also of Kansas City, made the presentation speech in the auditorium of the library.

ARCHBALD TALKS IN OWN DEFENSE

Accused Jurist Continues to Explain His Acts.

NO THOUGHT OF WRONG DOING

Admits Understanding as to Sharing in Profits of Culm Bank Deal, but Says he Regarded Transaction in Line of Business.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, under impeachment for alleged misuse of his office, continued to testify in his defense that none of the acts charged against him was wrongful or improper.

The judge swore that when E. J. Williams of Scranton first asked him to communicate with Captain May, manager of the Erie railroad coal properties, about the Katydid culm dump, around which some of the impeachment charges center, Williams merely asked for a letter of introduction to May and had not asked for the judge's influence, as is charged.

Representative Sterling asked Judge Archbald if he had not declined to write any letter to Captain May until Williams agreed to give him part of the profits in the deal. Judge Archbald denied it. He said he had understood from Williams from the outset that he was to share with him in the profits, but he said he had not exacted that as the price for the taking up of the question with the Hillside Coal company's officials.

Makes an Admission.

Judge Archbald admitted he had told Vice President Brownell of the Erie he wanted to buy the Katydid dump and that Mr. Brownell introduced him to Second Vice President Richardson. He did not remember ever having discussed the Erie lighterage case with Williams.

Senator Culberson asked how Williams might have known the "lighterage" cases were pending before the judge.

Judge Archbald said he thought William P. Boland might have told him.

Senator Works asked Judge Archbald if it ever had occurred to him "during the negotiations" that his judicial position might influence the Erie officials in his favor.

"I had no idea of that," said Judge Archbald. "I was dealing with Captain May and I knew him so well that I knew my official position would have no influence with him. I did not expect it to have."

Senator Culberson asked: "Did it ever occur to you that in asking favors of railroads you put yourself under obligation to possible litigants in your court?"

"I never consciously asked a favor of any railroad," replied Judge Archbald. "I did not understand that in endeavoring to make this deal I was asking a favor. I looked upon it simply as a business proposition and I believe it was so regarded by the company."

The impropriety of a federal judge's writing to an attorney on one side of a case that had been argued before him for information or argument to clear up doubtful points became the point around which members of the senate fired numerous questions at Judge Archbald.

GOLDEN DELUGE IN NEW YORK

Great Influx of Currency, Especially From Middle West and South.

New York, Jan. 8.—Money is pouring into New York in such enormous volume that the clerks in the large banks are working overtime to handle the golden deluge. At the treasury offices the strain upon employees is especially heavy and men are at their desks until late into the night, sorting out the United States notes and gold and silver certificates handed in for redemption. Currency is coming in from all directions, especially from the middle west and south.

An influx of money is usual at this season. The tension in the money market of the latter part of last year has disappeared and call loans were made at under 3 per cent.

Fatal Wreck on Big Four.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 8.—Edwin Zunner was killed, three firemen were probably fatally injured and thirty-three slightly hurt when six cars on a passenger train of the Big Four, from Cincinnati to Chicago, jumped the track at Stockwell. The train was running at high speed when a wheel on the baggage car broke, throwing that car, the smoker, day coach, the diner and two Pullmans into the ditch.

Mail Order Dealers Persecuted.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Persecution on the part of the Retail Lumber Dealers' association was testified to by Henry W. Scott, owner of several mail order houses in Davenport, Ia., before Special Examiner Roy E. Fuller, in the government case brought against the retail lumber dealers under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Few Men Wear Galluses.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Only a few men wear suspenders nowadays, according to officials of the Graft Suspender company, a Chicago firm whose creditors filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

We Start Our

Before Inventory Sale

This Morning, Jan. 8

And will continue until Saturday night, January 18. A great many people have not bought much winter merchandise as yet, but since the cold weather and snow has come they will need just the merchandise we are offering during this sale. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE of

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

These garments must be closed out during this sale. We have marked them so low you cannot help buying them. Our $10.00 and $12.50 Coats that we are selling for $5.00 are elegant values, trimmed with velvet and silk braid and they are lined to the waist with a nice quality of sateen. This is an excellent Coat at $5.00 and will be bought readily.

Our $15.00, $17.50 and $20.00 Black Cloth Coats we are offering for $10.00 are also fine values. They are made from a good quality Broadcloth and lined with a good quality satin. Remember these Coats are only $10.00 and you will not find better values elsewhere, we are sure.

Our Misses' Fancy Mixture Coats

Will be offered at HALF PRICE. These come in ages 14, 16, 18, and we will also offer our Childs' and Junior Coats at HALF PRICE. These come in sizes from 2 to 14 and the Junior sizes 13, 15, 17. Remember these Coats are ONLY HALF PRICE. Come early.

Ladies' Fur Coats

We have just five Coats left and they will be sold as follows:

One Coat worth $75.00 (wrongly quoted in yesterday's paper as a $17 value), for..... **$49.50**
Fur Pony Coats, worth $50.00 each, for, each..... **$32.50**
Our Ladies' Plush and Velour Coats will be sold at.....ONE FOURTH OFF

Ladies' Ready-Made Dresses

The prices at which we are offering Ready-Made Dresses should interest every lady. Try having them made with the same quality material and in the neat way in which these garments are made and you will find that you are saving just about half. Try one of our Dresses at the low price we are selling them during this sale.

WE ARE OFFERING OUR DRESSES AT .....ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF OFF

During This Sale We Will Sell

Furs at ONE-FOURTH OFF.
Sweaters at ONE-THIRD OFF.
Raincoats at ONE-FOURTH OFF.
Waists at ONE-FOURTH OFF.
House Dresses at 10 PER CENT OFF.
Silk Kimonas at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Other Items Throughout Store Reduced as Follows:

24 inch Foulard Silks reduced from 85c to.....59c
26 inch Fancy Silks reduced from $1.00 to.....75c
42 inch Bordered Silk Foulards reduced.....ONE-HALF
42 and 44 inch Wool Dress Goods, any color, we have reduced from $1.00 to.....75c
29 inch Corduroy, worth $1.25 a yard, for 75c. We have colors white, navy blue and black, only.
Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, enough for waists and skirts, will be sold for ONE-HALF regular price.
6c Cotton Challies reduced to.....4c
12½c Cotton Challies reduced to.....9c
Fleeced Kimona Goods, 36 inches wide, worth 18c a yard, for, a yard.....10c
12½ grades in Cotton Fleeced Materials reduced to.....9c
Galatea Cloths reduced to.....15c
Toul Du Nord Ginghams reduced to 10c a yard, with the exception of fine checks and plain colors.
27 inch Cotton Dress Goods worth 20 and 25c a yard, reduced to 12½c a yard. The 15c values for 9c
Ready-made Comforts—this applies to goods over $2.00—reduced.....TEN PER CENT
Table Linens and Napkins reduced.....TEN PER CENT
All qualities in towels reduced.....TEN PER CENT
White Blankets, wool or cotton, reduced.....ONE-FOURTH
Skirting Flannels, 2½ yards wide, worth $1.50 a yard, for, a yard.....$1.25
Knit Scarfs and Shawls reduced.....ONE-HALF
Ladies' Outing Gowns reduced.....ONE-FOURTH
7c Cotton Batts for.....6c

Underwear

The values we quote here are certainly values. Read these items carefully and note the prices. The goods we offer here are heavily fleeced and you cannot buy better.

Men's separate Cotton Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c a garment, for, a garment.....35c
Men's wool goods we offer $1.25 Shirts and Drawers, for $1.00; and our $1.00 grades for.....75c
Boys' separate Cotton Shirts and Drawers, heavily fleeced, separate garments will be sold at 15c a garment, or 25c for two. These garments are worth 25c a garment.
Ladies' Grey Wool Vests, worth $1.00 each, for 75c each. These are Jersey ribbed and not a flat weave.
Ladies' Fleeced Cotton Vests or Drawers, out sizes, worth 75c a garment, for, a garment.....35c
Ladies' Fleeced Cotton Vests or Drawers, worth 35c a garment, for, a garment.....25c

Note These Prices on Staples

36 inch Pillow Tubing, worth 18c, for, a yard.....14c
42 inch Pillow Tubing, worth 20c, for, a yard, 16c; and 25c quality for.....21c
45 inch Pillow Tubings, worth 22c a yard, for, a yard.....17c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting for.....22c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting for.....25c
9-4 Brown Sheeting for.....20c
10-4 Brown Sheeting for.....22c
Amoskeag Apron Check Ginghams reduced to.....7½c
36 inch L. L. Muslin, a good value at 8 1-3c, for, a yard.....7½c
Ladies' Umbrellas reduced.....ONE-FOURTH
Krinkledown Baby Blankets, worth $2.00 each, for, each.....$1.25
Fancy Ribbons reduced.....ONE-FOURTH
7c Outing Flannels reduced to, a yard.....5c
Children's Rompers reduced.....TEN PER CENT
Child's Stocking Caps reduced.....TEN PER CENT

Values in Shoes

We are closing out our stock of Ladies' Shoes as we haven't the room to carry them. Prices are very low and the qualities are the best. We now have just the kind of a Shoe you need for this weather, and if you want to save money on a pair of Shoes come to us. You will find our Gun Metal Shoes just right for this winter weather.

$3.50 values are now selling for.....$2.98
$3.00 values are now selling for.....$2.45
$2.50 values are now selling for.....$2.00
$2.00 values are now selling for.....$1.65

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - -	$100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - -	$22,000.00

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my farm, 6 miles southeast of Skidmore and 5 miles northeast of Graham, commencing at 10 o'clock,

Friday, January 10, 1913

HORSES AND COWS—1 Brown mare 12 years old, weight 1,400 pounds; 1 bay horse 3 years old, weight 1,000 pounds; 1 sorrel horse 3 years old, weight 1,000 pounds; 1 bay team 3 years, weight 2,000 pounds; 1 extra good milch cow 6 years old, to be fresh the last of March.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 manure spreader, 1 bull rake, 1 hay stacker, 1 riding lister and drill combined, 1 walking lister and drill combined, 1 disc harrow with tongue trucks, 1 riding cultivator, 1 farm wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy, 1 corn sheller, pair of Stewart horse clippers, 1 set of harness, 1 saddle, 1 go-devil, 1 Old Trusty incubator and brooder, other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $5.00 and under cash, on sums over $5.00 six months time will be given with bankable note to draw 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for. Miller will serve lunch.

R. P. Mosmer, Auctioneer.
H. W. Montgomery, Clerk.

J. R. Pope

SALE BILLS

A Specialty at the

Democrat-Forum

We're Fixed to Do Your Work

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4½ miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1½ miles to church, ¼ mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice, Pickering — Charles H. Rice, On the place.

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THE PLUMBER and STEAM FITTER.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop under Knox's restaurant. Phone Hanamo No. 33, shop; 47, residence.

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R. E. MARTIN, Manager.
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo

W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 288.

(Advertisement.)

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful color and beauty in a few days' time?

Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

Agent Koch Pharmacy.

L. C. Cook went to Jefferson City Tuesday evening to argue a case in the supreme court.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

CITRUS FRUIT CROP IS LOST

Damage in Southern California Runs Into Millions.

TEMPERATURE DROPS AGAIN

Only One-fifth of Fruit May Be Salvaged—Every Acre of Lemons and Oranges Frozen—Fear Sudden Reappearance of Warmer Weather.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—"From Los Angeles to San Bernardino every acre of oranges and lemons has been frozen."

This was the statement that came from Pomona, the center of one of the heaviest producing sections of the citrus fruit belt. Only a fifth of the crop may be salvaged, it was asserted. If this be true the total loss on 150,000 acres of fruit will amount close to $40,000,000.

In the face of this situation fruit growers, worn out by a forty-eight hours' battle against an almost unprecedented visitation of frost, received listlessly a warning to get out their smudging pots again. With the warning the weather bureau issued a bulletin stating that the worst of the cold wave had passed, but even this prediction of warmer weather brought with it some apprehension of uncertainty.

According to growers a sudden return to the warmth of normal winter conditions would irreparably damage the fruit, which might be still in such condition that a gradual rise of temperature would leave it in a marketable shape. This additional loss would mean practically the complete ruin of the citrus crop, the value of which has been placed at $50,000,000.

TURKS TAKE FINAL STAND

Porte Refuses to Make Any Further Proposals for Peace.

London, Jan. 8.—The Turkish government has firmly decided not to make any new proposals of peace, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Prominence is given in the newspapers here to a statement that the triple alliance has decided to support a project for a settlement of the Balkan difficulty, by which Turkey shall retain the islands of Chios, Mitylene, Cos and Rhodes, as well as those in the immediate vicinity of the Dardanelles, in return for cession of Adrianople to Bulgaria.

The powers and the triple alliance are, it is said, desirous of a conclusion of peace in Turkey in order to postpone to a remote date the question of the balance of power in the Mediterranean, in which Italy is so deeply interested.

Employs Auto in Rescue of Girl.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Going full speed, L. C. Hardeman, a realty broker, boldly steered his automobile with one hand in front of a suburban electric car, and with the other hand snatched Miss Ray Murphy almost from under the wheels of the heavy coach. An instant later the car and automobile collided. The motor car was wrecked, but Hardeman and Miss Murphy were not hurt.

Oil Ship Sinks Off Astoria, Ore.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 8.—The oil steamer Rosecrans went ashore on Peacock Spit and owing to terrific seas and a fifty-five mile gale, which is blowing is expected to be a total wreck. Three men of its crew of thirty-six clung to a topmast, which projected above the waves. All others, it was believed had perished. It seemed impossible that the three survivors could be saved.

Chance Expected to Sign.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Frank Chance probably will sign today as manager of the New York Americans. After a long conference with Frank Farrell, owner of the club, Chance admittted that he wavered from his decision not to take part in baseball this year and said he considered Mr. Farrell's "arguments" pretty strong.

Four Killed in Utah Mine.

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 8.—A shift boss and three Greeks in the underground workings of the United States Copper company were buried beneath a cave-in of rock and earth. The body of one of the Greek miners has been recovered and a gang of men is digging for the others. No hope is entertained of any being rescued alive.

Orange Growers Hard Hit.

Pomona, Cal., Jan. 8.—When the mercury dropped to 19, just before midnight, the owners of 2,000 acres of orange groves in this section gave up hope of saving their crops. They said their loss would amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Neosho Again Voted "Dry."

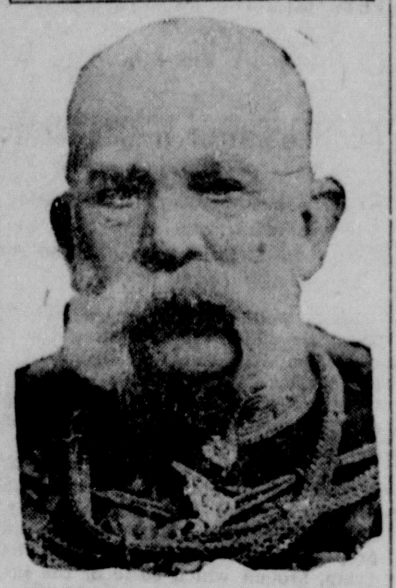
Neosho, Mo., Jan. 8.—Neosho again voted dry by a majority of 136 after a vigorous campaign on the part of the dry advocates. The majority against the saloons is three times that of four years ago.

Jury in Murder Case.

Sturgis, S.D., Jan. 8.—A jury in the case of the state against Edwin Southmayo, charged with the murder of his wife June 9, 1912, was secured.

FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Emperor of Austria, Whose Illness Again Alarms His Country.



The aged emperor is reported critically ill once more. His death may occur at any moment, according to late reports.

DEMOCRATS TO USE OLD CHEMICAL BILL

May Be Some Modification of Rates on Spices.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The chemical schedule of the tariff revision legislation to be enacted by the coming extra session of congress was closed, so far as public hearings are concerned. The intentions are that the Democratic majority of the house committee on ways and means will sustain its chemical schedule as embodied in the separate bill that passed both houses, though vetoed.

It is possible that there may be some modification of the rates on spices, which several members of the committee favor, but this is uncertain. Democratic and Republican members alike are expecting the schedule to emerge from the committee in almost the identical form in which it was put up to the last session of congress and the president.

The only indication of a possible change in the schedule during the long testimony was while W. J. Gibson, a New York lawyer, was arguing for a 50 per cent duty on spices and all other luxuries.

PROBING SHIPPING TRUST

Europeans Make War Against United States Steamships.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Charges of a war against United States commerce in South America, combinations of European-owned steamship lines to divert American business to European ports and of the operation of an alleged "shipping trust" to drive out independent steamship lines were laid before the house merchant marine committee investigating the so called shipping combine, by Sidney Storey of New Orleans, one of the organizers of the Pan-American Mail line.

Mr. Storey testified that when European lines plying to South America heard of large orders for cement going to the United States, they cut the rate to divert the business to Europe; that they paid rebates to shippers who used their ships exclusively and that the ships of the Pan-American Mail were a failure because they were forced to sail back to New Orleans from South America without cargoes.

20 Mexican Troops Killed by Fellows.

Toluca, Mex., Jan. 8.—Twenty soldiers were killed in a clash by mistake between two bodies of government troops, who had been brought to Toluca as a sequel to the attack by fifty Zapatistas on a passenger train fifteen miles south of here. A detachment of light cavalry had been sent to convoy the passengers of the wrecked train. They were observed by another body of federal troops approaching the same spot and these opened fire on the cavalry. Before the commanders of the two forces had recognized that they were fighting comrades, twenty men were dead.

Cornish Rules in Rate Case.

Lincoln, Jan. 8.—District Judge A. J. Cornish held that the state courts have no jurisdiction over interstate railway rates and that a complaint that such a rate is unreasonable or discriminatory can only be brought before the interstate commerce commission. The holding was made in the case of the S. A. Foster Lumber company against the Union Pacific Railroad company, which had been submitted to the court on a stipulation of facts.

Democrat to Succeed Frear.

Honolulu, H. I., Jan. 8.—Supporters of Governor Walter F. Frear, whose reappointment was recently sent to the senate by President Taft, conceded that it will not be confirmed. They are advised that President elect Wilson will, in all probability, appoint a Democrat. Governor Frear's administration was recently the subject of investigation by Secretary Fisher of the department of interior.

FOR A BAD STOMACH PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Time It! In Five Minutes Gas, Sourness and Indigestion is Gone.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes such misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it it's millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant preparation which truly belongs in every home.—Advertisement.

Returned From Atchison.

Mrs. C. C. Sharp returned Tuesday noon from a several weeks' visit in Atchison, Kan., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargin of Conway, Ia., were in Maryville Tuesday, returning home from a visit at Blanchard.

FOR SALE

Property at 1222 East Third street consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.

ED MYERS, Administrator.

Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and price:

York Imperial, $4.00 per barrel. These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.

Grimes Golden, $3.50 per barrel.
Winesaps, $3.50 per barrel.
Ganos, $3.25 per barrel.
Ben Davis, $3.00 per barrel.
Missouri Pippins, $2.75 per barrel.
Keiffer Pears, $3.50 per barrel.

Apples on Maryville cold storage. Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

To Los Angeles and San Francisco From Maryville.

Through tourist and standard sleepers via Council Bluffs or Omaha. Wabash trains make connection with through trains for these and other Pacific coast points, making it the ideal winter route and most direct way.

On application we will secure these sleeping car accommodations for you or any other information you may desire. Low round trip winter tourist tickets on sale daily.

Make it Wabash.

E. L. FERGITOR, Agent.

"I Wish I Were In Dixie"

Why don't you go South this winter—to Florida, to New Orleans, to the famous Gulf Coast or Cuba? Why don't you respond to that yearly temptation to visit the beautiful Southland when the South is at its best?

Special Winter Tourist Rates via the Burlington to All Principal Points.

Make the train ride an important part of the trip. Go the way of most comforts, most delightful service, most attractive features—go via the Burlington.

Let me help you plan your trip—outline its possibilities, the cost, the stopovers you could make, points of interest you should see and everything else you want to know, so that you will get the greatest possible enjoyment out of it. Come in and let's talk it over.

W. E. GOFORTH, Agent
C. B. & Q.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Seminary building.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels, R. I. Red pullets. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 28-tf

WANTED—To trade A1 Jersey cow for carriage. Address N, Care Democrat-Forum. 7-9

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Powers well augur, in good shape. Harry Harrison. 3-9

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 15 cents each.

WANTED—A place to work on a farm on the shares. Can give best of references. George F. Clinton Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone. 50-11

WANTED—Middle aged lady wants position in private family. No washing. Good references. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 4-10

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damages health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

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Surgery and Consultation

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General Practitioner.
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SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
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Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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VETERINARY
C. M. CLINE
All phones. Calls answered day or night.
J. L. TILSON LIVERY BARN

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column, for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

"RINGLETT" BARRED ROCK Cockerels for sale. These cockerels hatched from eggs direct from E. B. Thompson. Limited number, only. WILES BROS.

S. C. BUFF AND WHITE ORPINGTON Cockerels, Kellarstrass Strain, first and second prize Barred Rock cocks and S. C. Rhode Island Red cock and cockers for sale. See F. W. Olney, phone Bell 277.

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MEANS MORE HELP

PARCELS POST DESTINED TO INCREASE POSTOFFICE FORCE.

SENT OUT 180 PACKAGES

Six Days' Record Averages Thirty Parcels a Day Sent and Over Thirty-Three Received.

Six days of the parcel post has proven to the Maryville postal officials that the installation of the new system will eventually be a great success. The volume of business will be so large, eventually, that it will be necessary to make an addition in the force.

The new system went into effect on the first of the year, and the ensuing six days' mail up to Wednesday morning brought to Maryville people two hundred and one packages. While the local people were receiving they were also sending, and this record shows that one hundred and eighty packages were mailed from Maryville, weighing two hundreds and one pounds, and for this service Uncle Sam received $12.01. There were six of these packages sent that were insured, and nine of the packages received were insured. A fee of 10 cents is charged to have a package insured.

No accurate figures are available as to the volume of business of the parcel post business over the country for the first week, but it is quite certain that it is starting out so well that there seems to be no doubt about its success.

Most of the packages received and being sent are small ones, and there is no doubt that the express companies are losing this class of business.

MEN'S CLUB BANQUET.

Held Tuesday Evening at the First Presbyterian Church Was Well Attended and Was a Success.

The Men's club banquet held at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening was a great success. There were thirty-one members present at the dinner. S. G. Gillam presided as toastmaster.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the state agricultural college of Columbia was the first speaker, and spoke on religion being a man's job. Dean Mumford is president of the brotherhood of the First M. E. church at Columbia.

A musical program of about fifteen minutes was given by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city and Mr. Bock, violinist.

Rev. D. M. Clagett of St. Joseph spoke on "The Sunday School as the Church's Greatest Chance."

The banqueters were Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Rev. S. D. Harkness, Prof. Adolph Bock of St. Joseph, Rev. D. M. Clagett of St. Joseph, Dean F. B. Mumford of Columbia, E. C. Wolfers Jr., of Hopkins, Mayor Charles E. Donlin and A. F. Mutti of Hopkins, T. A. Corken of Burlington Junction, Dr. F. M. Martin, W. H. Allen, D. E. Hotchkin, Roy Cerfman, Joseph Jackson, Jr., S. G. Gillam, Prof. J. E. Cameron, F. J. Yeomans, Lloyd O. Goble, George W. Demott, Joseph Combs, Hosick Holmes, Lieber Holmes, Charles A. Wadley, H. G. Barton, J. D. Richey, S. O. Hutchinson, Dean G. H. Colbert, Dr. Smith, C. Edwin Wells and J. H. Gray.

Installed Officers.

The I. O. O. F. held installation of officers at their regular meeting Tuesday night. After the lodge session a luncheon was served. The Odd Fellows lodge is in a prosperous and flourishing condition. The following officers were installed:

Noah Sipes, N. G.
Alfred McNeal, V. G.
Eugene Rathbun, secretary.
John G. Grems, treasurer.
Will Irwin, warden.
Frank Orcutt, R. S.
Frank Manley, L. S.
John Touhy, L. S. S.
C. W. Bennett, chaplain.

Returned Home Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Birkenholz and daughter of Pickering returned home Wednesday from a short stay at St. Francis hospital, where Miss Audrey underwent a surgical operation for adenoids.

Mrs. C. A. Cunningham returned home Wednesday noon from a several weeks' visit with her son in Kansas City. Miss Lou Cunningham remained for a longer visit.

Latest Postcards 1 cent each at **Crane's**

HELPED TO END WAR.

N. Sisson Greets the Star's Representative With the Story of Appomattix.

In Tuesday's Kansas City Star appeared a picture of N. Sisson of this city, which was sketched by Artist Chapin during his recent visit in Maryville for that paper. The following was printed under the picture.

After untangling his fingers from a typical Nodaway county hand clasp the caller managed to repeat to Mr. N. Sisson, business man of Maryville and Northwest Missouri, this question:

"And so, Mr. Sisson, you are the bugler who helped to sound the call 'Halt' which was the command that closed the civil war?"

A flash of gray blue eyes, an unconscious straightening of rounding shoulders—"Yes, I was there, but I only obeyed orders, like the other brigade buglers, and did what I was told to do.

"At the time of Lee's surrender I was a brigade bugler in Custer's division of Sheridan's cavalry and was in all the maneuvers which led to the fall of Richmond and the end of the war. On Sunday, April 1, 1865, the battle of Five Forks was fought between Sheridan and Pickett.

"That same month after he had captured large trains of supplies from Lee, General Custer moved up in front of General Gordon's corps, and then artillery opened fire on us. Custer ordered a charge, and our column started forward on a quick trot when a flag of truce appeared in our front. Approached by the flag bearer, General Custer said, 'I will not stop except on a proposition of unconditional surrender,' and the charge continued. But the truce bearer said, 'General Lee is seeking an interview with General Grant with probable view of surrender,' and Custer, turning to his orderly, gave orders for the command 'Halt' to be sounded.

"So it was that I helped to finish the great struggle, for Grant and Lee immediately agreed upon terms of surrender at Appomattox."

Six feet of gaunt gray figure arose from the chair and, stalking to the vault where valuable books and papers had their safe abiding place, he rummaged about.

From the safest cranny in the dark interior he brought forth reverently and proudly his choicest relic of those stirring times, the old battered bugle of the Second Virginia cavalry. With a sweep of his big broad hand—

"Not, not for the whole of Nodaway county would I part with the comrade of those fighting days."

OUR TROUBLES SOON OVER.

New Clock Invention Will Relieve the Necessity for Sleeping With One Eye Open Winter Nights.

Never mind, when we can all have one of those new clocks just invented, that clock will talk in the night when you press a button and tell you to a minute just what time it is, then none of us need sleep with one eye open on cold nights for fear we won't hear the alarm or the clock freezes up and we won't get up in time to start a fire and boil the coffee before time to go to work. And we won't be in danger of getting up at 2:30 or 3:30 and start the kitchen fire and find out that it isn't time to get up. We'll have that talking clock right at hand and we can sleep out our allotted time in perfect contentment and peace. Just listen about it:

The newest timepiece which is shortly to be placed on the market actually calls out the hours, half hours, and quarters, day and night, unless shut off, and will tell you the time to the minute any hour of the night, if you press a little button at your bedside. The works of this remarkable clock actuate a stout belt which runs over a roll connected with a sounding box. Upon this belt, or rather film, the hours which have been recorded by a phonograph, are impressed by galvanization on a copper plate. The mechanism which moves the hands is connected with the speaking device and this with a funnel which reinforces the sound and projects it outward through a fine-grated opening attached to the narrow side of the clock. At night a touch on a lever reduces the clock to silence. But if one wakes and wishes to know the time without striking a light, an easily found button is pressed, and the clock immediately states the time. The speech film is practically indestructible and occupies very little space since, because of its elasticity, it may be wound upon a very small roller.

John Smith of Bowen, Ill., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with his cousin, Robert Lyle, and family, southeast of Maryville. Mr. Smith is on his way to California.

TO VOTE FEB. 8

MONROE TOWNSHIP BOND ISSUE TO BE DECIDED AT POLLS.

THIRD TO TAKE VOTE

Union and Polk Have Already Submitted Proposition—Expected to Carry By a Large Majority.

Saturday, February 8, will be the election day in Monroe township, when the voters of that township will cast their ballots for $15,000 bond issue for good roads. The county court set the election date Wednesday, after being requested to do so by a petition signed by many voters of that township.

The judges of the election will be J. O. Miller, H. W. Montgomery, James Bagby, Aaron Linville. The clerks will be A. C. Dodds, D. R. Baker, Jacob James and William Hitchcock.

Monroe township will be the third township in the county to vote on a bond issue for good roads. Union was the first one, and they carried the issue by a big vote. Polk township was next, but the election lost here by a small vote. It is expected that the issue will carry by a big vote in Monroe. In Polk township another election will be held within the near future, and no doubt it will carry by a good vote.

COURT IS FAVORABLE.

Action to Be Taken at February Term as to Farm Adviser, Subject to Wishes of People.

Nodaway county will have a farm adviser if the farmers and people of the county want one, and the county court will appropriate the money to secure one. Such in effect was the statement made by one of the county judges Wednesday morning.

The matter of a farm adviser is to be considered by the court and some action will be taken by that body at their February term of court. The judges are all favorable to hiring a man for this purpose, but they would like to have the sense of the farmers and people over the county in regard to it. Of course, if the people are in favor the court will take the necessary steps to have one.

As the salary of a farm adviser is not less than $2,000 a year, all that the county would have to pay would be $1,000, as the national government would contribute $500 and the state $500. The farm adviser would be selected by the state college of agriculture at Columbia, and that college would stand responsible for the appointment. The county, however, would have to sign the contract for a term of three years, as nothing less than this is taken.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the state agricultural college, who was in Maryville Tuesday, told of the plan of securing a man and what he considered would be the advantages in having such a man. All who heard Dean Mumford were strongly in favor of having a farm adviser.

MEETINGS AT PICKERING.

Rev. C. H. Sauceman of Skidmore is Assisting the Pastor, Rev. H. J. Dueker.

A protracted meeting has commenced at the M. E. church at Pickering, under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. H. J. Dueker, who is assisted by the Rev. C. H. Sauceman of the M. E. church at Skidmore. The meetings have been held for several days in the small meeting room of the church, but now that the weather promises good, the auditorium will be opened for the services and all are cordially invited to attend.

TO BE INAUGURATED MONDAY.

Not Many Local Democrats Are to Attend the Inauguration of Governor Major.

Division Passenger Agent McIntyre of the Missouri Pacific at Kansas City was in Maryville Wednesday conferring with the local Democrats about taking a special car from here to Jefferson City to attend the inauguration of Governor Major next Monday. He did not meet with much encouragement. So far J. W. Morris is the only one known who will attend the inauguration exercises. Mr. Morris is an applicant for state hotel inspector.

Charles Snapp, who is working in Birmingham, Ala., arrived in Maryville Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snapp. His father is very ill and his condition today was somewhat improved.

CRAIG FOR WOMEN

SENATOR WOULD MAKE THEM ELIGIBLE TO SCHOOL BOARDS.

AFTER WHITE SLAVERS

Maryville Statesman to Father Bill at Request of W. C. T. U.—After Other Good Measures.

State Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville, who was a member of the lower house at the last session, at the instance of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will introduce a bill making eligible to membership on school boards, says a dispatch from Jefferson City, where Mr. Craig is now. Men only are eligible under the present law. The senator says women really have a more direct interest in schools than men and so should have a voice in all matters pertaining to public schools.

For the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the state, Senator Craig will introduce a bill on the subject of white slavery. It is much more stringent than the present act, provides more severe penalties and is designed to stamp out the traffic.

Craig is for good roads legislation and favors redemption of the Democratic platform promise of extending to the smaller cities and towns of the state the right to adopt the commission form of government, if they so elect. An attempt was made two years ago to extend this privilege to Joplin and Springfield, but the influences of the bosses and professional politicians was solidly against the bill and it was defeated. The same measure, in substance, but of broader scope, will be introduced again this session. Mr. Craig says that in his opinion Maryville will be ready for the commission form of government within two or three years.

THE OWLS ELECTED OFFICERS.

T. J. Parle Was Selected to Head the Lodge—To Have Annual Wood Chopping Affair.

The annual election of officers of the Owls lodge was held Tuesday evening and the following officers were selected:

T. J. Parle, president.
Berney Harris, past president.
W. T. Tindall, vice president.
W. E. Wiles, secretary.
George B. Baker, treasurer.
Frank Scull, invocator.
G. W. Lemon, warden
Charles Ross, picket.
Page Fite, organizer.
Ike Middleton, sentinel.
A. S. Robey, John G. Grems and Claude Campbell, trustees.

The new officers will be installed at the lodge meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, January 21.

Plans are being made by the lodge to have their annual woodchopping affair. The wood will be chopped at the George B. Baker farm, east of the city, for distressed members of the Owls and other needy families in the city.

A BIG LAND DEAL.

Byers Estate Sold 192 Acres to W. W. Jones and Bought 74 Acres at $175 an Acre.

A big land deal was closed Tuesday whereby the W. W. Byers estate sold 192 acres in White Cloud township to W. W. Jones of this city for $19,800. W. W. Jones sold his 74-acre farm, near Burlington Junction to the Byers heirs for $13,200, or about $175 an acre. Roy Byers is to take possession of this farm about March 1.

The deal was made through M. A. Peery of the Sisson Loan and Title company.

Bought Bookman Residence.

John W. Bookman sold his residence on East First street Tuesday to John H. Porter of the postoffice force. Mr. Bookman and his family will give possession March 1st and leave Maryville for a year's residence in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are occupying the residence of Miss Ada Albert, on South Vine street.

On Trip to Texas.

Louis Tebow, living east of Maryville, left Tuesday evening on a prospecting trip to Brownsville, Texas, near where he expects to locate for the benefit of Mrs. Tebow's health.

Mrs. Lida Hantz and son returned to Pickering Wednesday from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin of West First street.

TWO GAMES IN CITY LEAGUE.

All Teams Play Thursday Afternoon at Normal—Teachers Go to St. Joseph Friday.

Hostilities in the city basket ball league will be resumed again Thursday afternoon, after two weeks of peace, caused by the Christmas holidays. The Normals will battle with the high school boys and the Pirates will meet the lowly Business college team. The contests will be staged in the Normal gymnasium, the first game beginning at 4.15.

Coach Moore is working the entire green and white squad out every evening in preparation for the St. Joseph trip the last of the week. On Friday night the locals will meet the St. Joseph Business university at the old Y. M. C. A. gym, and on Saturday night they play the Central high school quintet at the Central gymnasium. Both battles promise to be hard fought.

What Happened 43 Years Ago

Interesting Items Taken From The Democrat Files.

The town council was composed of A. A. Minnier as president, and W. B. Jones, R. H. Cox, W. Anderson and T. L. Robinson as councilmen; S. C. McCluskey, clerk, and Fred Shade, marshal and street commissioner.

The county officers were: M. G. Roseberry, state senator; W. A. Jones, representative; Andrew Royal, Wm. Leeper and Elijah Shelton, county judges; J. C. Terhune, circuit clerk; Joseph Jackson, county clerk; John Ham, sheriff; Samuel H. Lutes, treasurer; Andrew Royal, probate judge; Spencer Stark, assessor; Joseph Miller, surveyor; I. V. McMillan, county attorney and public administrator; S. C. McCluskey, school superintendent; A. Terhune, superintendent of Reg.; N. Sisson, road commissioner. John G. Grems was at that time proprietor of the National hotel. Here is what the paper said: "This well known hotel having recently been refitted and refurnished, is now open to the traveling public. Connected with this house may be found a splendid livery stable, with the best stock the country affords. Stages leave daily for all parts of Northwest Missouri. Prices always reasonable."

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A sample of local items in 1875 as published on January 5, 1870, follows: Whoo-o-o-o-o-p, don't you hear all the locomotive whistles. Get out of the way everybody! Here comes the Quincy, Missouri & Pacific, the St. Louis, Chillicothe & Omaha, and the Chicago, Burlington & Southwestern lightning express trains! Whoop 'em up. Railroads till we can't rest.

The city council met today to consider the propriety of voting municipal aid to the amount of $250,000 to assist a company in building an immense gas factory, for the purpose of supplying these portions of the city which are unable to get supplies from the editor of The Democrat.

We understand that arrangements are being made to consolidate the cities of Maryville, Bridgewater, Norway and Brownsville under one corporation, as their suburbs have so nearly approached each other as to form, in reality, but one city.

We notice in the city this morning quite a number of heavy retail dealers from St. Joseph, Kansas City, Chicago and Clarinda, laying in large stocks of hardware and cutlery from the immense wholesale establishments of Beard, Hudson & Co., and Garrett & Robinson.

We give the above as samples of the local news of The Daily Democrat during the year 1875.

WARMER WEATHER TODAY.

Temperature Was 6 Below During the Night and 5 Below at 7 o'Clock Wednesday.

The mercury was 5 below zero this morning at 7 o'clock, according to Weather Observer Brink, or the coldest morning of the winter. During the night it went down to 6 below zero.

Warmer weather is the forecast for tonight and Thursday.

The snowfall amounted to six inches and in several places over the county it is drifted and is a few feet deep, making travel somewhat hard.

Went to Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser went to Hopkins Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. William Aiken, who died Tuesday evening at her home, two miles east of Hopkins.

TAKING UP BONDS

COUNTY WILL PURCHASE $20,000 OF POORHOUSE BONDS.

PETIT JURY IS DRAWN

Preparing For Next Term of Circuit Court—County Court Vacates Depot Street in Barnard.

The county court, in session Wednesday ordered Treasurer Sam Williams to take up and pay off $20,000 of the poorhouse bond issue. The bonds are in the denomination of $500, and bonds Nos. 1 to 40 will be taken up. The Wright Investment company of Kansas City has the entire issue of the bonds.

The poorhouse bonds were issued in February, 1908, in the sum of $35,000, and the money used by the county for a new county infirmary which is located six miles west of Maryville. After paying off $20,000 there will still remain $15,000 for the county to pay off, which will not become due until February 1918.

The court also ordered that Depot street in Barnard be vacated. The petition for the vacation of this street was presented to the court by Barbaria J. Clawson, J. L. Holliday and Samuel Conley of Barnard, and there being no remonstrance petition the court made the order.

The following were the petit jurors selected by the court for the February term of court:

Atchison—George Holbrook.
Grant—James Hainey.
Green—Joseph Carden.
Hopkins—Josh Florea and Charles Coleman.
Hughes—Charles Earmark.
Independence—George Hepburn and Elias Klaas.
Jackson—W. T. Jackson.
Jefferson—J. F. Lagar and John Allen.
Lincoln—Grant Elrod and Oliver Tudder.
Monroe—C. L. Owens.
Nodaway—Charles Walker and Otis Smith.
Polk—James B. Moore, Roland Moss, Robert Sawyers and N. H. Key.
Union—Omer Strong.
Washington—Lewis King.
White Cloud—L. O. Guisinger and R. T. Turner.

The court spent most of the day Wednesday going over the bills and allowing accounts.

DEATH AT HOPKINS.

Mrs. William Aiken Died Tuesday Evening After Short Illness—Funeral at Hopkins.

Mrs. William Aiken passed away Tuesday evening at her home, two miles east of Hopkins, after a five days' illness of pneumonia. She had been in poor health for several months and was unable to resist the attack.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church at Clarinda and burial will take place there, where Mrs. Aiken and her family had lived for forty years.

Mrs. Aiken was born near Nashville, Tenn., fifty-eight years ago. Her maiden name was Hanna Wallace, and she was the fourth child in a family of fourteen children. She came to Nodaway when quite young with her parents, who settled near Clearmont. Her father, the late Rev. A. M. Wallace, was for many years a well known Baptist minister of this section of Missouri. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, is still living, and makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Emma Cloud of this city.

After Mrs. Aiken was married to her husband she went to Clarinda, Ia., with him, where they settled on a farm near there and lived there for forty years. Three years ago they moved to near Hopkins. She is survived by her husband and six children, are Mrs. E. L. Carter of Albany, L. B. Aiken of Clarinda, William Aiken, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mrs. D. M. Davis of St. Joseph, Asa Aiken of Clarinda and Jesse Aiken, at home.

Her brothers and sisters surviving are Levi Wallace of Elmo; William Wallace of Barnston, Neb.; Mrs. Emma Cloud of Maryville, Mrs. Louis Ramsey of Guthrie, Okla.; Mrs. Henry Ball of Antioch, Cal.; Mrs. Anna Ramsey of Sterling, Col.; Mrs. H. E. Young of Kansas City.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature.

The Democrat-Forum

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Delivered in Maryville by carrier at ten cents per week.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

A Young Boy Sick.

Charles, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skidmore of near Guilford has been confined to his home the past two weeks from a complicated sickness.

The Wheat Fields Safe.

The wheat fields of Nodaway county are safe and "snug as a bug in a rug" today under a five-inch blanket of snow, and there are indications that the storm is over. Farmers had been fuming and fretting because there was no snow, and now that it has come everybody should be smiling and happy and get ready now for the big wheat crop that is coming.

To Annual Meeting.

F. P. Robinson, A. F. Harvey, C. D. Bellows and Frank L. Garrett accompanied the board of directors of the Poland-China Record association to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to attend the annual meeting. Not all the board was present, but enough for a quorum. Those present were E. E. Carver of Guilford, G. W. Falk of Richmond, S. McKelvie of Fairfield, Neb., and W. O. Garrett, president of the board, of Maryville.

Adjusting Insurance Claims.

J. W. Herd, special agent for the American Central Insurance company of St. Louis, and J. P. Burnley, special agent for the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company, were in Maryville Wednesday attending to the matter of adjusting the Maplehurst loss by fire last week, and the loss of Mrs. Lucy Wright on her household goods. Mrs. Wright and son and daughter have taken rooms over the storerooms formerly occupied by the Maryville Mercantile company.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. —Advertisement.

When Sending Your Grocery Order to TOWNSEND'S Thursday

Remember you can include—

6 bars Diamond C Soap for.....15c
3 5c cakes Fairy Toilet Soap for...10c
We will also sell—
New packed Blackberries, 3 cans..25c
New Packed Gooseberries, 3 cans..25c
New packed Raspberries or Strawberries, per can.....10c
Extra good Cranberries, any quantity, per quart 10c
5 lbs Sweet Prunes for.....25c
5 lbs Mexican Beans for.....25c
Choice Evaporated Raspberries, per pound 30c
8 lbs pure Lard for.....95c
Pound cans tender Asparagus for..11c
Quart cans Baby Beets, finest quality, for 15c
Quart cans Early Red Quartered Beets for 9c
2-lb can Pork and Beans, tomato dressing, for 8c
New Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs..25c
Large Smoked Bloaters, 5c; 6 for..25c
Dixie Lye, extra large can.....5c
2 pkgs Condensed Mince Meat for..15c
Quart cans Golden Pumpkin, 2 for 15c
Quart cans new Hominy, 4 cans for 25c
Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans for.....15c
4 lbs No. 1 quality Japan Rice....25c
15c pkgs Cream of Wheat Hearts or Grape Nuts 11c
Mrs. Rorer's (35c) Own Blend Coffee, lb pkgs for.....31c
Quaker brand Yellow Kiln Dried Corn Meal, pkg 8c
Quaker brand Hominy Grits, pkg...8c
Quaker brand Farina, pkg.....8c
Quaker brand Old-Fashioned Cracked Wheat, pkg 11c
Whole Wheat Flour, 35c pkgs for..28c
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, 15c pkgs for 11c
Cream of Rye, per pkg.....10c

The Townsend Co.

The Only Large Exclusive Cash Store in Northwest Missouri.

DIRE WASTE OF HUMAN LIFE

Indictment of American Railroad Management Called for by Annual Slaughter.

It is a serious indictment which the interstate commerce commission brings against American railroad management. During the year now drawing to a close there were 8,215 cases of derailment, and of these 1,877 were caused by defects in roadway and 3,847 by defective equipment. This is a total increase of 1,675 over the derailments of the preceding year. In one serious case of derailment the commission found 906 rotten ties within a distance of 147 rail lengths. Some of these were so badly decayed as to be unfit for use, and in many cases the spikes fastening the rails to the ties were so loose as to be easily disengaged by the hand. Notwithstanding such conditions, there is no lessening of speed on American railroads and thousands are yearly sent to hospitals or the grave because of this mismanagement and contemtuous indifference.

The total number of casualties on steam roads during the year ended June 30 was 180,123, of which 10,585 were persons killed and 169,538 injured. These figures indicate an increase over the previous year of 189 killed and 19,379 injured.

Not until the heads of railroads are held to accountability other than monetary for this awful slaughter, due to poor equipment and bad management, will the death toll be reduced. A few convictions on criminal charges would lead to greater safety.—Utica Globe.

BEES DRIVE OUT WORKERS

Welsh Manufacturing Plant Has Come to Look for Annual Invasion of the Insects.

For the tenth successive autumn a flourishing mineral water factory at Cardiff, Wales, carried on by Messrs. Smith & Co., is being invaded by bees, which come in huge companies.

The firm has consulted local bee keepers and experts, but no one can say where the bees come from, although bee keepers in neighboring suburbs state that they have lost large numbers lately. Bee experts say they may come from many miles around.

A curious fact is that although Messrs. Smith have been "honored" by these armies of bees for ten years, another mineral water factory nearly opposite and another round the corner have been left alone. The bees come every morning as soon as day breaks and depart when the sun goes down, or, rather those of them do who have not fattened themselves too much on the little pools of syrup which are always to be found on slabs and utensils and window sills in a mineral water factory.

Constantinople's Ill Luck.

Herbert Vivian the other night alluded to an extraordinary superstition connected with the famous wild dogs of Constantinople. These dogs were supposed by many to bring good luck to the city, and though a dog is deemed unclean by all good Moslems, they were well treated by the populace.

But the powers that be one day removed the dogs to an island where they were allowed to die in awful torture by starvation, and with their disappearance has departed the good luck of Constantinople. Certainly the Turks have fallen upon evil times, but whether the wild dogs have anything to do with the fact is quite another matter.—Westminster Gazette.

Novelist and Professor.

The kins has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch to be King Edward VII. professor of English literature in the University of Cambridge.

Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch becomes, therefore, the second occupant of a chair formed in 1909 for the promotion of the study of English literature "on literary and critical rather than on philological and linguistic lines."

The appointment, while giving great pleasure to the novelist's numerous admirers, comes somewhat as a surprise. Sir Arthur is an Oxford man, who graduated from Trinity college in 1886 to become lecturer in classics at the same college.—London Standard.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away — Maryville People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, weak kidneys may be the cause. The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is too serious to neglect. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned their fame by their effectiveness in strengthening the kidneys and keeping them well. Here is Maryville testimony to prove their worth:

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1108 East Third street, Maryville, Mo., says. "My kidneys bothered me for quite a while and I had a dull pain across my back. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well. After using a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I got great relief. My health has been better since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Ladies' Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of that church.

Meeting Postponed.

The general meeting of the Twentieth Century club was postponed Tuesday, on account of the bad weather, until Friday afternoon, when the club will meet at the Elks club to consider the subject of "House Management," under various interesting headings.

On Annual Sleighride.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell, Miss Hazel Lake, Miss Nelle Alkire, Miss Irene Swinford, Mrs. Alice Lake, Mrs. Margaret Dougan, Miss Mayme Dougan and Miss Frankie Hollowell of the Eversole dry goods store are enjoying their annual sleighride Wednesday, as a courtesy from the proprietors. They go out in groups of four or five and are putting in the day at this enjoyable pastime.

Opened Their Christmas Box.

The M. I. Circle held a delightful meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin, when their postponed Christmas party program was carried out. Not all the members could be present on account of the bad weather, but all who braved the elements felt repaid for going. The devotions were led by Mrs. Eugene Ogden. The roll call was responded to by Christmas thoughts. A love story, which was a drill in the names of magazines, afforded a good deal of fun and genuine work, for no one was able to supply all the names required to finish out the story. The Christmas box was opened later, each having drawn her number from a bag and secured her package that had the corresponding number. The gifts were all nice and the committee in charge of this part of the entertainment, Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mrs. T. H. Cook and Mrs. W. A. Bailey, were congratulated. Miss Mabel Martin assisted in serving the Christmas luncheon.

Miss Maida Michau Married.

The St. Joseph News-Press contains an account of the marriage of Miss Maida Michau, well known in Maryville social circles an account of frequent visits to our city with her relatives, Mrs. Lavencour Michau and the Townsend families. The notice given the wedding is as follows:

"Miss Maida Michau, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Michau, was married at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Mr. Owen Russell Cannon of Kansas City. The ceremony was performed at the Michau home, 111 North Sixth street, by the Rev. M. M. Goode, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents, twenty-eight years ago. There were no attendants and only relatives were present. The bride wore her traveling suit of navy blue broadcloth, with corsage bouquet of violets, and a blue velvet hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. A supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cannon left for Chicago and later will go south. They will be at home at the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City after February 1.

Party at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan entertained Tuesday evening at progressive somerset. Luncheon and music were the other diversions of the evening. The guests were John O'Day, Misses Marie and Anna O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. Art Swain, Mrs. Louisa Klaas, Miss Rosetta Klaas, Miss Nell Hayworth, Miss Vera Wells, Miss Zoe Dinsmore, Messrs. Charles Harman and Carl Anderson.

DR. A. T. FISHER

Chronic Diseases. Eye Disease

Pterygium, Cataract, Spectacles
Maryville Nat'l Bank Bldg.
MARYVILLE, MO.

Going to Jefferson City.

Miss Georgia Condon of the suit department in the Alderman dry goods store, received a telegram Wednesday morning from Senator Anderson Craig stating that she had been chosen for a clerkship in the senate at the coming session, and to report for duty next Monday. Miss Condon has served in a like capacity through two previous sessions of the legislature and is thoroughly conversant with the business routine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooden entertained friends at their home last week, at 616 East Third street, in honor of their son, Mr. R. E. Johnson, and Miss Francis Fields. Dominoes and checkers were played, after which a delicious three-course repast was served and enjoyed by all present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harden, Mr. Earl Martin, Miss Tina Gudgell, Mr. Frank Welch, Miss Dora Fields, Mr. John McGehee.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Annual January Clearance Sale

Starts Saturday, January 11 and Ends Saturday, January 18.

See Prices in Tomorrow's Paper

Visiting Their Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston of Hopkins were in Maryville Tuesday, returning home from a visit with the family of their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Yaple of Burlington Junction.

MRS. WM. ARCHER

Tells Mothers What To Do For Delicate Children.

"My 14-year-old daughter was very thin and delicate. She had a bad cough so that I became very much alarmed about her health. She was nervous and did not sleep well, had very little appetite and doctors did not help her. Having heard so much about Vinol, I decided to give it a trial. It has helped her wonderfully. She can sleep all night now without coughing once, in fact her cough is gone. Her appetite is greatly improved and she has gained in weight. Vinol is a wonderful medicine and I will always keep it in the house. I wish every mother knew what Vinol will do for delicate children."—Mrs. Wm. Archer, Long Branch, N. J.

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil is a wonderful body builder and strength creator for both young and old. We promise to give back your money in every such case where Vinol does not benefit. This shows our faith in Vinol. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo. —Advertisement.

C. C. Young, formerly of this city, returned to his home in Creston Tuesday from a business visit in Maryville.

THAT BAD COLD.

Vapor Treatment Surely Does Clean Out That Stuffed Up Head.

Don't try to break up a cold with dangerous stomach disturbing drugs. Get directly to the inflamed membrane by breathing HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me). Get a bottle for 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and try this rapid and economic treatment that thousands are using.

Into a bowl of boiling water pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with a towel, and breathe deep into the lungs the healing vapor that arises.

Breathe this vapor for five or ten minutes until the head feels fine and clear, then go to bed and sleep soundly until morning. No cocaine or opium or harmful drugs in HYOMEI. It is made of Australian Eucalyptus and other antiseptics. It is guaranteed to end catarrh, or money back.—Advertisement.

Sheriff Ed Wallace went to Clearmont Wednesday to spend the day.

Will Meet Thursday Night.

Maryville camp, No. 2052, M. W. A., will meet Thursday night, January 9, at the lodge hall. A lunch and smoker will be given after lodge work.

A. W. HAWKINS, Secretary.

Home From Chicago.

Edward McMillan returned home Wednesday morning from a week's visit in Chicago with his sons, Edward McMillan, Jr., and family, and Dr. Paul McMillan.

Fell and Broke His Arm.

John W. Kennedy of Parnell is the first victim we have learned of of icy sidewalks. He fell Tuesday afternoon and broke one of his arms at the wrist.

Mrs. Mary Atherton, in charge of the telephone central at Hopkins, is ill with a threatened case of pneumonia.

20% Discount
Winter Suits and Overcoats
DIETZ & KECK, Up-to-date Tailors

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

AUTO SCHOOL

Mason & Wilderman's Automobile School offers you more for your money than any other school. Full course only $35.00. We use no books. Write to W. H. Whitney, Maryville, Mo.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—15,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—30,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—11,000. Market weak; top, $7.40.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—5,200. Market steady; top, $7.35.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

Belated Trains Wednesday.

The heavy snowstorms of Monday and Tuesday caused all trains into Maryville to be considerably belated Wednesday morning. All Wabash morning trains were from two to three hours late, and the Burlington morning train was about forty minutes late. The roads are drifted and the deep cuts on the two roads at points north and west of town are hard to clear when badly drifted.

Strayed.

From the I. W. Nixon farm, southeast of Maryville, some time in December, one red dehorned yearling steer, weight 650 pounds, branded with small bar on left side of back. Liberal reward. E. E. WOODWARD,
8-10 Farmers phone, Arkoe, Mo.

Fresh Cut Flowers

Our large perfect Carnations, red, white, deep pink and light pink; 75c per doz. Sweet Peas, 25c per dox. Also plenty roses, lilies, narcissus, violets, etc. We guarantee safe delivery.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

To Install Officers.

Gus King of Clyde, deputy high chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters, will be installing officer for the Maryville court at their installation exercises to be held this evening in St. Patrick's hall.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box 25c. E. W. Grove

UGH! HOW CHILDREN HATE CASTOR OIL

To Clean the Little One's Stomach, Liver and Waste-Clogged Bowels Give Gentle "Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the physic that mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. The day of harsh physic is over. We don't force the liver and thirty feet of bowels now; we coax them. We have no dreaded after-effects. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their little stomachs and tender bowels are injured by them.

If your child is fretful, peevish, half sick, stomach sour, breath feverish and its little system full of cold; has diarrhoea, sore throat, stomach ache; doesn't eat or rest well—remember—look at the tongue, if coated, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, then don't worry, because you surely will have a well, smiling child in a few hours.

Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics simply cannot be harmful. It sweetens the stomach, makes the liver active and thoroughly cleanses the little one's waste-clogged bowels. In a few hours all sour bile, undigested, fermenting food and constipated waste matter gently moves on and out of the system without griping or nausea.

Directions for children of all ages, also for grown-ups, plainly printed on the package.

By all means get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. Accept nothing else.—Advertisement.

Miss Ruth Patterson, who has been in the employ of the Bell Telephone company of this city, left for her home in Neodesha, Kan., Tuesday evening.

Falling Hair, Dandruff, Scalp Itch Vanishes.

PARISIAN Sage will quickly end all hair and scalp troubles and make your hair so silky, luxuriant and lustrous that all will admire it.

Banishes scalp itch over night. Cleans up dandruff in short order and kills dandruff germs. After the first bottle your hair will be lustrous and full of life.

Be sure and get PARISIAN Sage Girl with Auburn hair on every carton.

It is not a dye—but a clean, refreshing, invigorating tonic, that preserves the color. At dealers everywhere. Large bottle 50 cents. Sold by Koch Pharmacy or money back plan.—Advertisement.

"GET NEXT." Maryville Homestead and Loan Association money, Friday night. 7-9

Get Up!

We are negotiating with a firm for the purchase of a wonderful clock that will yank a man out of bed in the morning at the right minute and dress him, while a special attachment attends to lighting the fire and getting breakfast.

Meanwhile the best we can do for you is the Big Ben Alarm Clock, which breaks in on your dreams at short intervals until you get up and stop it.

Then the joke is on you.

They cost $2.50, and are worth it. We have others at $1.00.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

School Supplies

We are Headquarters for School Supplies of All Kinds

Including Slates, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Note Books, Ink, Loose Leaf Supplies of All Kinds.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

MATHEMATICAL WONDER FREE

Michael Angelo McGinnis is Out on Parole.

FORGER IS MARVEL AT FIGURES

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 8.—Michael Angelo McGinnis, whose ability as a mathematician has attracted wide attention among educators of the United States and Europe, was released from the state penitentiary on parole after serving six years of a ten-year sentence for forgery.

McGinnis, who was educated at Appleton, Wis., was for three years principal of a high school at Oconto, Wis. Later he published newspapers in Medford, Ore., and Julesburg, Colo.

Dr. J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of Kansas City schools and an authority on mathematics, says there is not a man in Europe or America who is McGinnis' equal in solving numerical equations.

WANT UNIFORM LAWS

Tri-State Hotel Association In Session at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—Hotel men in nearly every state in the union will make a concerted effort at the next session of the state legislatures to have uniform laws enacted to regulate hotels and protect them from fraud, according to an announcement by the executive board of the Tri-State Hotel association, which began a meeting here. The association comprises Misouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The committee approved for presentation to the legislatures of the three states their present draft of a law which would make a leaving of a hotel with baggage and without paying one's bill or notifying the manager prima facie evidence of fraudulent intent.

SHERIFF OUTWITTED A MOB

While Prosecuting Attorney Talked, Negro Was Taken Out Window.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 8.—While Prosecuting Attorney Jeffries talked to a mob bent on lynching Grant Dertle, a negro, Constable Robert Campbell of Jacksonville pulled Dertle through a back window of a building where the negro's preliminary trial had been held and escaped to the county jail at Huntsville. Dertle was arrested last week, charged with attacking a twelve-year-old white girl.

The mob followed the sheriff to Huntsville. Campbell took his prisoner on foot through the woods and landed Dertle in the Huntsville jail a minutes before members of the mob reached the town.

Missouri River Is Very Low.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—Missouri river steamboat men are finding much for gossip in the remarkably low stage of the river. "The Missouri is lower than I ever saw it before," Captain William Heckman of the steamer Chester said. "I've been on the river thirty years, too. Ice gorges farther up the river are holding the water back and the long dry period has reduced tributary streams, which accounts for the low stage."

Puget Sound Road Will Electrify.

Washington, Jan. 8.—What Secretary Fisher believes to be the beginning of the electrification of all transcontinental railroads was marked by a grant to the Great Falls (Mont.) Power company to transmit over public domain, under strict government regulations, power for the electrification of 450 miles of tracks of the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway between Harlowtown, Mont., and Avery, Ida.

New Court of Appeals In.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 8.—Following a brief introduction of the new members of the Springfield court of appeals by Presiding Judge J. P. Nixon and the administering of the oath of office by the retiring official, the former judges of the tribunal retired from the bench in favor of Presiding Judge W. R. Robertson and Associate Judges John S. Farrington and John T. Sturgis, who were elected at the last general election.

Improvises Altar and Hangs Self.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—While her husband slept, Mrs. Stana Kajgo, a bride of less than forty-eight hours, slipped noiselessly from her bed, improvised an altar in a rear room of their home, and after worshiping before the little crucifix by the flickering light of a small candle, hanged herself. Her husband found her later, her limp body half suspended by a cord which was fastened to the doorknob.

Strikers Seize Supplies.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 8.—A camp of the Pacific Light and Power company in the Sierras, seventy-five miles from here, reported that 2,000 employees of Stone & Webster, contractors, had gone on a strike and seized the company's stores pending a settlement of the strike.

Gift From the Krauthoffs.

Jefferson City, Jan. 8.—A bust of Thomas Jefferson was presented to the Carnegie library of Jefferson City by the Krauthoff family of Kansas City. Judge John F. Philips, also of Kansas City, made the presentation speech in the auditorium of the library.

ARCHBALD TALKS IN OWN DEFENSE

Accused Jurist Continues to Explain His Acts.

NO THOUGHT OF WRONG DOING

Admits Understanding as to Sharing in Profits of Culm Bank Deal, but Says he Regarded Transaction in Line of Business.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, under impeachment for alleged misuse of his office, continued to testify in his defense that none of the acts charged against him was wrongful or improper.

The judge swore that when E. J. Williams of Scranton first asked him to communicate with Captain May, manager of the Erie railroad coal properties, about the Katydid culm dump, around which some of the impeachment charges center, Williams merely asked for a letter of introduction to May and had not asked for the judge's influence, as is charged.

Representative Sterling asked Judge Archbald if he had not declined to write any letter to Captain May until Williams agreed to give him part of the profits in the deal. Judge Archbald denied it. He said he had understood from Williams from the outset that he was to share with him in the profits, but he said he had not exacted that as the price for the taking up of the question with the Hillside Coal company's officials.

Makes an Admission.

Judge Archbald admitted he had told Vice President Brownell of the Erie he wanted to buy the Katydid dump and that Mr. Brownell introduced him to Second Vice President Richardson. He did not remember ever having discussed the Erie lighterage case with Williams.

Senator Culberson asked how Williams might have known the "lighterage" cases were pending before the judge.

Judge Archbald said he thought William P. Boland might have told him.

Senator Works asked Judge Archbald if it ever had occurred to him "during the negotiations" that his judicial position might influence the Erie officials in his favor.

"I had no idea of that," said Judge Archbald. "I was dealing with Captain May and I knew him so well that I knew my official position would have no influence with him. I did not expect it to have."

Senator Culberson asked: "Did it ever occur to you that in asking favors of railroads you put yourself under obligation to possible litigants in your court?"

"I never consciously asked a favor of any railroad," replied Judge Archbald. "I did not understand that in endeavoring to make this deal I was asking a favor. I looked upon it simply as a business proposition and I believe it was so regarded by the company."

The impropriety of a federal judge's writing to an attorney on one side of a case that had been argued before him for information or argument to clear up doubtful points became the point around which members of the senate fired numerous questions at Judge Archbald.

GOLDEN DELUGE IN NEW YORK

Great Influx of Currency, Especially From Middle West and South.

New York, Jan. 8.—Money is pouring into New York in such enormous volume that the clerks in the large banks are working overtime to handle the golden deluge. At the treasury offices the strain upon employees is especially heavy and men are at their desks until late into the night, sorting out the United States notes and gold and silver certificates handed in for redemption. Currency is coming in from all directions, especially from the middle west and south.

An influx of money is usual at this season. The tension in the money market of the latter part of last year has disappeared and call loans were made at under 3 per cent.

Fatal Wreck on Big Four.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 8.—Edwin Zunner was killed, three firemen were probably fatally injured and thirty-three slightly hurt when six cars on a passenger train of the Big Four, from Cincinnati to Chicago, jumped the track at Stockwell. The train was running at high speed when a wheel on the baggage car broke, throwing that car, the smoker, day coach, the diner and two Pullmans into the ditch.

Mail Order Dealers Persecuted.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Persecution on the part of the Retail Lumber Dealers' association was testified to by Henry W. Scott, owner of several mail order houses in Davenport, Ia., before Special Examiner Roy E. Fuller, in the government case brought against the retail lumber dealers under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Few Men Wear Galluses.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Only a few men wear suspenders nowadays, according to officials of the Graft Suspender company, a Chicago firm whose creditors filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

We Start Our

Before Inventory Sale

This Morning, Jan. 8

And will continue until Saturday night, January 18. A great many people have not bought much winter merchandise as yet, but since the cold weather and snow has come they will need just the merchandise we are offering during this sale. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE of

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

These garments must be closed out during this sale. We have marked them so low you cannot help buying them. Our $10.00 and $12.50 Coats that we are selling for $5.00 are elegant values, trimmed with velvet and silk braid and they are lined to the waist with a nice quality of sateen. This is an excellent Coat at $5.00 and will be bought readily.

Our $15.00, $17.50 and $20.00 Black Cloth Coats we are offering for $10.00 are also fine values. They are made from a good quality Broadcloth and lined with a good quality satin. Remember these Coats are only $10.00 and you will not find better values elsewhere, we are sure.

Our Misses' Fancy Mixture Coats

Will be offered at HALF PRICE. These come in ages 14, 16, 18, and we will also offer our Childs' and Junior Coats at HALF PRICE. These come in sizes from 2 to 14 and the Junior sizes 13, 15, 17. Remember these Coats are ONLY HALF PRICE. Come early.

Ladies' Fur Coats

We have just five Coats left and they will be sold as follows:

One Coat worth $75.00 (wrongly quoted in yesterday's paper as a $17 value), for.....$49.50
Fur Pony Coats, worth $50.00 each, for, each.....$32.50
Our Ladies' Plush and Velour Coats will be sold at.....ONE FOURTH OFF

Ladies' Ready-Made Dresses

The prices at which we are offering Ready-Made Dresses should interest every lady. Try having them made with the same quality material and in the neat way in which these garments are made and you will find that you are saving just about half. Try one of our Dresses at the low price we are selling them during this sale.

WE ARE OFFERING OUR DRESSES AT .....ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF OFF

During This Sale We Will Sell

Furs at ONE-FOURTH OFF.
Sweaters at ONE-THIRD OFF.
Raincoats at ONE-FOURTH OFF.
Waists at ONE-FOURTH OFF.
House Dresses at 10 PER CENT OFF.
Silk Kimonas at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Other Items Throughout Store Reduced as Follows:

24 inch Foulard Silks reduced from 85c to.....59c
26 inch Fancy Silks reduced from $1.00 to.....75c
42 inch Bordered Silk Foulards reduced.....ONE-HALF
42 and 44 inch Wool Dress Goods, any color, we have reduced from $1.00 to.....75c
29 inch Corduroy, worth $1.25 a yard, for 75c. We have colors white, navy blue and black, only.
Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, enough for waists and skirts, will be sold for ONE-HALF regular price.
6c Cotton Challies reduced to.....4c
12½c Cotton Challies reduced to.....9c
Fleeced Kimona Goods, 36 inches wide, worth 18c a yard, for, a yard.....10c
12½ grades in Cotton Fleeced Materials reduced to.....9c
Galatea Cloths reduced to.....15c
Toul Du Norde Ginghams reduced to 10c a yard, with the exception of fine checks and plain colors.
27 inch Cotton Dress Goods worth 20 and 25c a yard, reduced to 12½c a yard. The 15c values for 9c
Ready-made Comforts—this applies to goods over $2.00—reduced.....TEN PER CENT
Table Linens and Napkins reduced.....TEN PER CENT
All qualities in towels reduced.....TEN PER CENT
White Blankets, wool or cotton, reduced.....ONE-FOURTH
Skirting Flannels, 2½ yards wide, worth $1.50 a yard, for, a yard.....$1.25
Knit Scarfs and Shawls reduced.....ONE-HALF
Ladies' Outing Gowns reduced.....ONE-FOURTH
7c Cotton Batts for.....6c

Underwear

The values we quote here are certainly values. Read these items carefully and note the prices. The goods we offer here are heavily fleeced and you cannot buy better.

Men's separate Cotton Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c a garment, for, a garment.....35c
Men's wool goods we offer $1.25 Shirts and Drawers, for $1.00; and our $1.00 grades for.....75c
Boys' separate Cotton Shirts and Drawers, heavily fleeced, separate garments will be sold at 15c a garment, or 25c for two. These garments are worth 25c a garment.
Ladies' Grey Wool Vests, worth $1.00 each, for 75c each. These are Jersey ribbed and not a flat weave.
Ladies' Fleeced Cotton Vests or Drawers, out sizes, worth 75c a garment, for, a garment.....35c
Ladies' Fleeced Cotton Vests or Drawers, worth 35c a garment, for, a garment.....25c

Note These Prices on Staples

36 inch Pillow Tubing, worth 18c, for, a yard.....14c
42 inch Pillow Tubing, worth 20c, for, a yard, 16c; and 25c quality for.....21c
45 inch Pillow Tubings, worth 22c a yard, for, a yard.....17c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting for.....22c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting for.....25c
9-4 Brown Sheeting for.....20c
10-4 Brown Sheeting for.....22c
Amoskeag Apron Check Ginghams reduced to.....7½c
36 inch L. L. Muslin, a good value at 8 1-3c, for, a yard.....7½c
Ladies' Umbrellas reduced.....ONE-FOURTH
Krinkledown Baby Blankets, worth $2.00 each, for, each.....$1.25
Fancy Ribbons reduced.....ONE-FOURTH
7c Outing Flannels reduced to, a yard.....5c
Children's Rompers reduced.....TEN PER CENT
Child's Stocking Caps reduced.....TEN PER CENT

Values in Shoes

We are closing out our stock of Ladies' Shoes as we haven't the room to carry them. Prices are very low and the qualities are the best. We now have just the kind of a Shoe you need for this weather, and if you want to save money on a pair of Shoes come to us. You will find our Gun Metal Shoes just right for this winter weather.

$3.50 values are now selling for.....$2.98
$3.00 values are now selling for.....$2.45
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$2.00 values are now selling for.....$1.68

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my farm, 6 miles southeast of Skidmore and 5 miles northeast of Graham, commencing at 10 o'clock,

Friday, January 10, 1913

HORSES AND COWS—1 Brown mare 12 years old, weight 1,400 pounds; 1 bay horse 3 years old, weight 1,000 pounds; 1 sorrel horse 3 years old, weight 1,000 pounds; 1 bay team 3 years, weight 2,000 pounds; 1 extra good milch cow 6 years old, to be fresh the last of March.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 manure spreader, 1 bull rake, 1 hay stacker, 1 riding lister and drill combined, 1 walking lister and drill combined, 1 disc harrow with tongue trucks, 1 riding cultivator, 1 farm wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy, 1 corn sheller, pair of Stewart horse clippers, 1 set of harness, 1 saddle, 1 go-devil, 1 Old Trusty incubator and brooder, other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $5.00 and under cash, on sums over $5.00 six months time will be given with bankable note to draw 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for. Miller will serve lunch.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
H. W. Montgomery, Clerk.

J. R. Pope

SALE BILLS

A Specialty at the

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We're Fixed to Do Your Work

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4½ miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1½ miles to church, ¼ mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice, Pickering — Charles H. Rice, On the place.

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Maryville Plumbing Co.
Plumbing & Heating
Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.
216 East Third Street

JAMES CONKLIN
THE PLUMBER and STEAM FITTER.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop under Knox's restaurant. Phone Hanamo No. 33, shop; 47, residence.

Standard Plumbing Co.
R. E. MARTIN, Manager.
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo

W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 258.

(Advertisement.)

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful color and beauty in a few days' time?

Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not correctly as represented.

Agent Koch Pharmacy.

L. C. Cook went to Jefferson City Tuesday evening to argue a case in the supreme court.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

CITRUS FRUIT CROP IS LOST

Damage in Southern California Runs Into Millions.

TEMPERATURE DROPS AGAIN

Only One-fifth of Fruit May Be Salvaged—Every Acre of Lemons and Oranges Frozen—Fear Sudden Reappearance of Warmer Weather.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—"From Los Angeles to San Bernardino every acre of oranges and lemons has been frozen."

This was the statement that came from Pomona, the center of one of the heaviest producing sections of the citrus fruit belt. Only a fifth of the crop may be salvaged, it was asserted. If this be true the total loss on 150,000 acres of fruit will amount close to $40,000,000.

In the face of this situation fruit growers, worn out by a forty-eight hours' battle against an almost unprecedented visitation of frost, received listlessly a warning to get out their smudging pots again. With the warning the weather bureau issued a bulletin stating that the worst of the cold wave had passed, but even this prediction of warmer weather brought with it some apprehension of uncertainty.

According to growers a sudden return to the warmth of normal winter conditions would irreparably damage the fruit, which might be still in such condition that a gradual rise of temperature would leave it in a marketable shape. This additional loss would mean practically the complete ruin of the citrus crop, the value of which has been placed at $50,000,000.

TURKS TAKE FINAL STAND

Porte Refuses to Make Any Further Proposals for Peace.

London, Jan. 8.—The Turkish government has firmly decided not to make any new proposals of peace, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Prominence is given in the newspapers here to a statement that the triple alliance has decided to support a project for a settlement of the Balkan difficulty, by which Turkey shall retain the islands of Chios, Mitylene, Cos and Rhodes, as well as those in the immediate vicinity of the Dardanelles, in return for cession of Adrianople to Bulgaria.

The powers and the triple alliance are, it is said, desirous of a conclusion of peace in Turkey in order to postpone to a remote date the question of the balance of power in the Mediterranean, in which Italy is so deeply interested.

Employs Auto in Rescue of Girl.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Going full speed, L. C. Hardeman, a realty broker, boldly steered his automobile with one hand in front of a suburban electric car, and with the other hand snatched Miss Ray Murphy almost from under the wheels of the heavy coach. An instant later the car and automobile collided. The motor car was wrecked, but Hardeman and Miss Murphy were not hurt.

Oil Ship Sinks Off Astoria, Ore.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 8.—The oil steamer Rosecrans went ashore on Peacock Spit and owing to terrific seas and a fifty-five mile gale, which is blowing is expected to be a total wreck. Three men of its crew of thirty-six clung to a topmast, which projected above the waves. All others, it was believed had perished. It seemed impossible that the three survivors could be saved.

Chance Expected to Sign.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Frank Chance probably will sign today as manager of the New York Americans. After a long conference with Frank Farrell, owner of the club, Chance admittted that he wavered from his decision not to take part in baseball this year and said he considered Mr. Farrell's "arguments" pretty strong.

Four Killed in Utah Mine.

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 8.—A shift boss and three Greeks in the underground workings of the United States Copper company were buried beneath a cave-in of rock and earth. The body of one of the Greek miners has been recovered and a gang of men is digging for the others. No hope is entertained of any being rescued alive.

Orange Growers Hard Hit.

Pomona, Cal., Jan. 8.—When the mercury dropped to 19, just before midnight, the owners of 2,000 acres of orange groves in this section gave up hope of saving their crops. They said their loss would amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Neosho Again Voted "Dry."

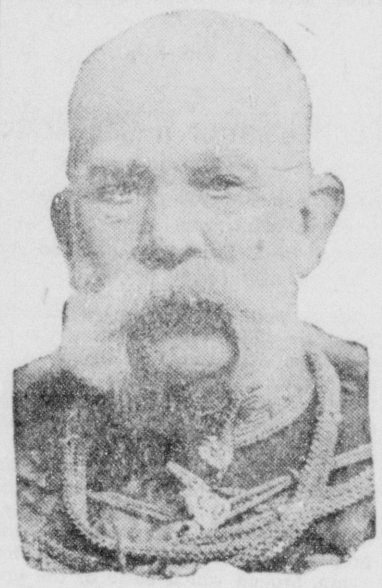
Neosho, Mo., Jan. 8.—Neosho again voted dry by a majority of 136 after a vigorous campaign on the part of the dry advocates. The majority against the saloons is three times that of four years ago.

Jury in Murder Case.

Sturgis, S. D., Jan. 8.—A jury in the case of the state against Edwin Southmayo, charged with the murder of his wife June 9, 1912, was secured.

FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Emperor of Austria, Whose Illness Again Alarms His Country.



The aged emperor is reported critically ill once more. His death may occur at any moment, according to late reports.

DEMOCRATS TO USE OLD CHEMICAL BILL

May Be Some Modification of Rates on Spices.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The chemical schedule of the tariff revision legislation to be enacted by the coming extra session of congress was closed, so far as public hearings are concerned. The intentions are that the Democratic majority of the house committee on ways and means will sustain its chemical schedule as embodied in the separate bill that passed both houses, though vetoed.

It is possible that there may be some modification of the rates on spices, which several members of the committee favor, but this is uncertain. Democratic and Republican members alike are expecting the schedule to emerge from the committee in almost the identical form in which it was put up to the last session of congress and the president.

The only indication of a possible change in the schedule during the long testimony was while W. J. Gibson, a New York lawyer, was arguing for a 50 per cent duty on spices and all other luxuries.

PROBING SHIPPING TRUST

Europeans Make War Against United States Steamships.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Charges of a war against United States commerce in South America, combinations of European-owned steamship lines to divert American business to European ports and of the operation of an alleged "shipping trust" to drive out independent steamship lines were laid before the house merchant marine committee investigating the so called shipping combine, by Sidney Storey of New Orleans, one of the organizers of the Pan-American Mail line.

Mr. Storey testified that when European lines plying to South America heard of large orders for cement going to the United States, they cut the rate to divert the business to Europe; that they paid rebates to shippers who used their ships exclusively and that the ships of the Pan-American Mail were a failure because they were forced to sail back to New Orleans from South America without cargoes.

20 Mexican Troops Killed by Fellows.

Toluca, Mex., Jan. 8.—Twenty soldiers were killed in a clash by mistake between two bodies of government troops, who had been brought to Toluca as a sequel to the attack by fifty Zapatistas on a passenger train fifteen miles south of here. A detachment of light cavalry had been sent to convoy the passengers of the wrecked train. They were observed by another body of federal troops approaching the same spot and these opened fire on the cavalry. Before the commanders of the two forces had recognized that they were fighting comrades, twenty men were dead.

Cornish Rules in Rate Case.

Lincoln, Jan. 8.—District Judge A. J. Cornish held that the state courts have no jurisdiction over interstate railway rates and that a complaint that such a rate is unreasonable or discriminatory can only be brought before the interstate commerce commission. The holding was made in the case of the S. A. Foster Lumber company against the Union Pacific Railroad company, which had been submitted to the court on a stipulation of facts.

Democrat to Succeed Frear.

Honolulu, H. I., Jan. 8.—Supporters of Governor Walter F. Frear, whose reappointment was recently sent to the senate by President Taft, conceded that it will not be confirmed. They are advised that President elect Wilson will, in all probability, appoint a Democrat. Governor Frear's administration was recently the subject of investigation by Secretary Fisher of the department of interior.

FOR A BAD STOMACH
PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Time It! In Five Minutes Gas, Sourness and Indigestion is Gone.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes such misery vanish in five minutes.

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Returned From Atchison.

Mrs. C. C. Sharp returned Tuesday noon from a several weeks' visit in Atchison, Kan., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargin of Conway, Ia., were in Maryville Tuesday, returning home from a visit at Blanchard.

FOR SALE

Property at 1222 East Third street consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.

ED MYERS, Administrator.

Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and price:

York Imperial, $4.00 per barrel. These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.

Grimes Golden, $3.50 per barrel.

Winesaps, $3.50 per barrel.

Ganos, $3.25 per barrel.

Ben Davis, $3.00 per barrel.

Missouri Pippins, $2.75 per barrel.

Keiffer Pears, $3.50 per barrel.

Apples on Maryville cold storage. Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

To Los Angeles and San Francisco From Maryville.

Through tourist and standard sleepers via Council Bluffs or Omaha. Wabash trains make connection with through trains for these and other Pacific coast points, making it the ideal winter route and most direct way.

On application we will secure these sleeping car accommodations for you or any other information you may desire. Low round trip winter tourist tickets on sale daily.

Make it Wabash.

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent.

"I Wish I Were In Dixie"

Why don't you go South this winter—to Florida, to New Orleans, to the famous Gulf Coast or Cuba? Why don't you respond to that yearly temptation to visit the beautiful Southland when the South is at its best?

Special Winter Tourist Rates via the Burlington to All Principal Points.

Make the train ride an important part of the trip. Go the way of most comforts, most delightful service, most attractive features—go via the Burlington.

Let me help you plan your trip—outline its possibilities, the cost, the stopovers you could make, points of interest you should see and everything else you want to know, so that you will get the greatest possible enjoyment out of it. Come in and let's talk it over.

W. E. GOFORTH, Agent
C. B. & Q.

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WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Seminary building.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels, R. I. Red pullets. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 28-tf

WANTED—To trade A1 Jersey cow for carriage. Address N, Care Democrat-Forum. 7-9

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE— 1 Powers well augur, in good shape. Harry Harrison. 3-9

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED—A place to work on a farm on the shares. Can give best of references. George F. Clinton Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone. 30-11

WANTED—Middle aged lady wants position in private family. No washing. Good references. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 4-10

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damages health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

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